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## BEYONCE BREAKS RECORDS AS WOMEN RULE GRAMMYS 2021

**Women artistes emerged big winners in the usually male dominated top categories at the 63rd Grammy Awards**

### MOST AWARDED FEMALE ARTISTE IN HISTORY

With 28 Grammy wins in all, Beyonce broke the record of veteran singer Alison Krauss. She trails only classical conductor Sir George Solti, who still holds 31 Grammys. She was nominated in nine categories and won in four, including best rap song with Megan Thee Stallion for *Savage* remix, Best R&B performance for *Black Parade* and best music video for *Brown Skin Girl*

### 'I CAN'T BREATHE' IS SONG OF THE YEAR

- R&B singer H.E.R. won song of the year for *I Can't Breathe*, which quotes the last words of George Floyd, a 46-year-old Black man who died while being arrested by police in Minneapolis last year
- Canadian YouTuber Lilly Singh turned up on the red carpet wearing a mask displaying "I stand with Farmers" (pic far left)

### BTS

**THE POPULAR KOREAN BOY BAND LOST TO LADY GAGA AND ARIANA GRANDE | PTI**

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# Chandrababu faces FIR heat in land scam

Completely new angle in the Amaravati land row as it pertains to deals after capital project was in place

G S VASU

NARA Chandrababu Naidu is in the dock. The three-time chief minister has been linked to what has now come to be known as the 'Amaravati land scam', which involved aggregation of thousands of acres for the proposed capital of the divided state of Andhra Pradesh.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

The Crime Investigation Department (CID) of Andhra Pradesh is learnt to have registered an FIR against Naidu for various procedural irregularities with regard to decisions taken in relation to the capital city project. As chief minister of Andhra Pradesh, Naidu held dual capacity as he was also the Chairman of the AP Capital Region Development Authority.

The case, which throws up a completely new angle in the Amaravati land scam, has been registered under Section 120 B (conspiracy) and Sections 166, 167 and 217 of the IPC, read with Prohibition of Assigned Lands Alienation Act of 1977 and the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act. A former minister in Naidu's Cabinet, P Narayana, has also been named in the FIR and summons to appear before the CID have been issued to both. Naidu served two terms as chief minister of the undivided Andhra Pradesh and the third as CM of the divided AP after bifurcation from 2014 to 2019.

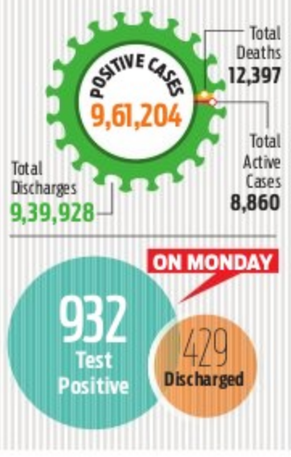
One of the major charges against Naidu pertains to alienation of "assigned lands", which form part of the aggregated 25,000-30,000 acres. According to the investigations done thus far by the AP government agencies, approximately 500 acres of assigned land had been purchased by different persons after the announcement of the capital city. The crux of the charge in this case is that the AP government later issued a GO granting one-time exemption allowing alienation of such lands purchased by non-assignees for the capital project. Thus, they would stand to gain from the model prepared by the Naidu government under which 1,450-1,500 sq yards of developed commercial and residential plots would be given for every acre surrendered. The "returnable plots" have also been allotted to those who purchased and surrendered the assigned lands, primarily given to SCs and STs.

**Expanding scope tied to more probe**

Whether the scope of the FIR against Naidu will be enlarged to invoke provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act will depend on further investigation

It is understood that even a formal sanction of the Cabinet has not been obtained before the GO in question was issued. File notings by bureaucrats that such a decision would be in contravention of law were reportedly ignored. "It is possible that those in power take certain decisions with bonafide intentions, even if they are proved wrong. But, in this case, the end beneficiary is known prior to grant of exemption. Hence, the conspiracy," a source explained. CONTINUED ON: P7

## KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE




## *As Covid fears loom, film fest postponed*

The State Government on Monday issued a circular announcing that the 13th edition of Bengaluru International Film Festival will be postponed indefinitely, in light of the increase in Covid cases. The event was scheduled to be held from March 24-31. A core committee meeting was held, headed by Chief Secretary and Department of Information and Public Relations, where it was stated that with over 7,000 delegates joining in from other countries, it would be tough to follow Covid safety guidelines.

# No lockdown, no change in status quo, says BSY

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Monday laid all speculation over another lockdown or night curfews in Karnataka to rest, insisting that no decision has been taken. He said that the status quo will continue in Karnataka for another week and any decision will be arrived at only after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's video-conference with Chief Ministers on March 17.

With cases on the rise in Karnataka, the technical advisory committee on Covid-19 at a meeting on Monday informed the chief minister that the surge could be a precursor to the second wave of infections in the State and measures needed to be taken immediately to control its spread.

"The technical committee emphasised that Covid preventive measures and safety protocols need to be followed. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. Awareness among people has worn off and if this continues, we will be compelled to take action. We will have to restart slapping fines on people for not wearing masks. For now, there will be no lockdown or night curfew or restriction of any kind, but people have to cooperate with the government," Yediyurappa said, adding that his government will study the situation for another week and then take a decision on reviewing the interstate travel regulation.

He said that along with the vaccination drive, tracing and tracking mechanisms will also be revived and shopkeepers, bus drivers and conductors etc with symptoms will be tested on priority. CONTINUED ON: P3

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, DyCM C N Ashwath Narayan and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar at the Covid review meeting, in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

### Electoral rolls will be used to trace elders

In a meeting chaired by CM BS Yediyurappa, the Technical Advisory Committee suggested enhancing vaccination on a war-footing. The TAC also asked for inoculation to be carried out more effectively in seven districts, including Bengaluru Urban and Rural. "The committee has suggested starting vaccination drives at apartments in seven districts. We will use the electoral rolls to identify senior citizens and administer vaccines to them," the CM said, adding, "Currently, on an average, only about 1.5 lakh people are getting the vaccine daily. We intend to increase that to 3 lakh per day." P3

# Wholesale inflation soars in Feb, dims rate cut hopes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A sharp increase in fuel and food prices pushed the wholesale price index-based inflation to a 27-month high of 4.17% in February, according commerce ministry data released on Monday. The WPI inflation was 2.03% in January and 2.26% in February last year.

The latest numbers, coming a week after another set of data showed February retail inflation shot up to 5.03%, may force the Reserve Bank of India to opt for a pause in policy rate in the next monetary policy review. Experts say the upward trend in inflation will continue for the next three months.

"Inflation dynamics will rule out any further rate cuts, with a status quo expected through 2021," said Aditi Nayar, principal economist, ICRA Ratings.

According to government data, food index in February 2021 rose to 3.31%, compared to a 0.26% contraction seen in the previous month. Petroleum product prices have reached historic highs as international crude prices have surged in recent months and due to high indirect taxes.

EXPRESS INTAKE

**Amit Shah, Mamata locked in war of words | P9**

**Security forces gun down 55 in Myanmar in past 48 hours | P12**

COUNTERPUNCH

## RS flags British racism, govt says it will take it up when required

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DAYS after a tell-all interview of Duchess of Sussex Meghan Markle and the controversy over Indian-origin Rashmi Samant, who was forced to resign as president of the Oxford University Students Union, the issue of racism in the UK figured in the Rajya Sabha on Monday.

Just last week, the UK Parliament had debated the ongoing agitation against the new farm laws in India and criticised the alleged violation of human rights of protesters. The Centre hit back sharply, calling it an "unwarranted and tendentious" debate.

The matter of racism was raised by BJP member Ashwini Vaishnav. "She (Samant) was cyberbullied to the point that she had to resign and even the Hindu religious beliefs of her parents were publicly attacked by a faculty member," Vaishnav said.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said India would take it up with Britain. As a friend, India also has concerns about UK's reputational impacts, he added.

"We have strong ties with the UK, we will take up such matter with great candour when required. We will monitor such development very, very closely, we will raise it when required.... As the land of Mahatma Gandhi, we can never turn our eyes away from racism wherever it is, particularly so in a country where we have such a large diaspora," he said.

EXPRESS READ

### Panchamasalis end stir over quota demand

Bengaluru: Panchamasali-Lingayat seers, who had intensified their stir for inclusion of the community under 2A category, called off their agitation on Monday after CM B S Yediyurappa assured them of appropriate action. P4

# Death penalty in Batla House encounter case

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

**ARIZ Khan**, convicted in the killing of a police officer in the 2008 Batla House encounter in Delhi, was sentenced to death on Monday by a Delhi court, which said it is the most appropriate punishment for 'dreaded terrorists' like him.

"Nature of offence and manner of committing the crime caused extreme indignation to the society in this case," Additional Sessions Judge Sandeev Yadav said, declaring that there was no doubt that Ariz and his accomplices fired at police officials "without provocation".

The encounter between the Delhi Police and a bunch of Indian Mujahideen members holed up in a flat in South Delhi had led to the death of Inspector Mohan Chand Sharma, while two others sustained injuries. The court imposed a fine of ₹11 lakh on Ariz, of which ₹10 lakh was to be given to the family of Sharma, who was posthumously awarded the Ashok Chakra.

Judge Yadav also sought to put an end to the allegations of the September 2008 police operation being a fake encounter. He held that police officials had no intention to kill the IM men, stating that some members of the raiding team were not even carrying arms. "It is obvious that Ariz and his accomplices fired at police without being challenged," he said. Ariz's lawyer M S Khan had opposed capital punishment, saying the incident was not premeditated.

"Weapons like AK-47s and two pistols were retrieved from the flat. Considering the nature of devastation these weapons cause, it will be safe to conclude that they were kept in the flat to indulge in terrorist and anti-social activities," the court ruled.

The case will now go to the Delhi High Court for confirmation of the capital punishment.

# Buzz is... Bees being used to tackle jumbo menace

PRAJNA GR @ Madikeri

IT may seem incredulous, but this research project in Kodagu district looks at the possibility of controlling mighty wild elephants with tiny bees. At a time when there has been an increase in human-elephant conflicts in the state, the project, RE-HAB -- Reducing Elephant Human Attack by using Bees, aims to tackle the menace ecologically.

Sponsored by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), the project was launched at the Ponnampet Forestry College in Kodagu on Monday.

Three major elephant conflict spots have been chosen in the district, including two at Nagarahole

Wildlife Reserve and one at Thora village in Virajpet, where ten beehive boxes have been placed on the fringes of the forest. Boxes have been kept at 8 feet distance and tied using a fence rope.

KVIC Chairman Vinay Kumar Saxena said, "States with high elephant populations are spending crores of rupees to tackle the human-elephant conflict." P7

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# Close shave: Chased by jumbos, safari driver makes quick getaway

Screen grab of a video showing one of the elephants chasing the jeep

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A group of tourists who were on a safari in K Gudi of BRT Tiger Reserve had close shave on Sunday evening when they were chased by an elephant and then found themselves surrounded by a herd, an experience they will not forget for a long time.

A one-and-a-half-minute video taken by one of the tourists and shared with *The New Indian Express* shows a wild female elephant chasing the jeep for a good distance. The jeep then grinds to a halt when confronted by another elephant from the same herd. The driver is seen using the headlights and driving behind the running elephant, making it appear as if the driver is chasing the elephant.

Forest department officials said the driver waited around 10-15 minutes for the herd to pass.

"Due to the rigid safari timings, the driver tries to pass through as the herd is yet to cross the safari route, only to be caught in between the two elephants and be surrounded by the herd. The driver's presence of mind saved the tourists," said a forest department official from BRT.

Officials said that unlike Bandipur or Nagarahole, safari timings at BRT are not flexible, and the animals are not used to the presence of humans as the safari is new. Also, the terrain is different, and one does not know where the animals hide. Therefore, it is only experience and caution which matter, officials said.

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>
> Forest official from BRT Tiger Reserve

Experts and conservationists, however, are not convinced. A conservationist who works closely with the department said, "Many a time, drivers enrage animals and then race for the thrill of it. They also do this to give tourists the best opportunity for photographs and make some extra money. Drivers sometimes do this to get famous as their names do the rounds on social media."

BRT Tiger Reserve Director Santoshkumar G told *The New Indian Express* that the video was shared with him on Monday. The driver is being questioned and the matter is being investigated.

This is the first time such an incident has occurred at the reserve.

FACING THE MUSIC

# ERRANT SCHOOLS TO FACE LEGAL ACTION

Minister asks officials to form taluk-level committees to crack down on schools for reopening Classes 1-5

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Monday issued a circular to take strict action against schools that have reopened Classes 1 to 5 despite the government not allowing it.

He has asked the education department to form taluk-level inspection committees to take legal action against such errant and educational institutes. The education department had allowed opening of Classes 6 and above after health and family welfare department and the Technical Advisory Committee allowed it. But some schools have reopened Classes 1 to 5 without authorisation, said Kumar on Monday.

The action comes after Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar, in a series of tweets, said he had received complaints that some private schools had reopened lower primary classes. He had requested the education minister to take action.

Schools and PU colleges reopened on January 1 for Classes 10 and 12, while the government decided to extend reopening of Classes 6 to 8 for schools across the state, except Bengaluru city and along Karnataka-Kerala border. Meanwhile, child rights activists had demanded reopening of schools for younger children as well. However, the government stuck to its decision.

The circular by Kumar comes just a day before the third hearing of a case filed in the Karnataka High Court, seeking the government's response to why students of lower primary classes are not allowed to attend school.

The court will also decide on the resumption of mid-day meals to schoolchildren, including those at anganwadis. Although schools have opened a few classes, the government is yet to resume the midday meal programme and continued with dry rations. The delay is because of Central Government guidelines stopping schools from serving hot meals on their premises.

**CHANGING THE RULES**

Prof Venugopal KR, Vice-Chancellor, BU, said, "To amend the Bangalore University Ph.D Regulation 2016, the university has to get approval from the appropriate university bodies and government. The vice-chancellor has convened a meeting of all stakeholders on April 9 to take further action. The second round of counselling is postponed until the issues are resolved."

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# Bangalore University violating UGC norms, claim PhD aspirants

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

PHD aspirants have alleged that Bangalore University's notification for admission to doctorate courses violates University Grants Commission (UGC) rules, and have sought justice for qualified candidates.

The admission notification for 2019-20 was favourable to some, they said, adding that the notification was issued despite UGC regulations, and constitution of a new PhD regulatory committee which has given its recommendations. The university did not consider the committee's recommendations, and by doing so, the vice-chancellor has kept eligible PhD aspirants away, they alleged.

They said that as per the 2009 and 2016 PhD regulations of UGC, the SC/ST/OBC candidates were expected to attain 50 per cent marks in postgraduation. The PhD regulatory committee submitted the same, but the vice-chancellor junked these recommendations, and allowed final-year students who are still pursuing postgraduation to apply for PhDs. They also said there is ambiguity in the selection of PhD candidates.

"As per UGC rules, all lecturers can be allotted research students to oversee and guide. However, the university has not considered lecturers with two years for retirement. This has caused a shortage in the number of guides," a student told TNIE.

The student added that the ratio of teacher to students for professors, assistant professors and associate professors has reduced, which further restricts the number of PhD candidates. The PG and research students' union wrote to the Karnataka Governor, who is Chancellor of Universities, in this regard on Monday.

Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, Prof KR Venugopal, told TNIE that the university's statute is in line with UGC rules. Students have been seeking relaxation in cutoff marks for admission. This and the issue of teachers (guides) with less than two years' service being denied to students will be discussed with the deans, guides and students at the university on April 9.

Bangalore University

On the issue of postgraduate students applying for PhD, as per the university statute, the students should have completed postgraduation at the time of admissions. The rule has not necessitated the same at the time of examination, Venugopal added.

In October 2020, the first round of Ph.D counselling was held and 423 seats were allotted to candidates. The second round of counselling was announced in February 2021, and postponed due to students' demand. Later, the V-C convened a meeting with deans of all faculty, chairpersons of all departments and legal advisers to look into the demands, and the second round of counselling was rescheduled to March 17, 2021. However, the students have put forth demands, including relaxing cut-off from 50% to 45% PG marks.

**UP IN FLAMES**

A forest fire was reported in Turahalli Reserve on Monday. According to forest department officials, around one acre was gutted. "We suspect that local miscreants threw cigarette butts on the dry grass which led to the fire. Patrolling has been intensified and the cause is being investigated," the official said | EXPRESS

# ASHA workers protest over issues with e-survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

NEARLY 200 ASHA workers protested against various issues that they have been facing while conducting surveys, at Mysore Bank circle on Monday. Apart from the public's apprehension in answering some questions in the e-Sameekshe survey, ASHA workers also raised the issue of lack of tablets for all, the government not providing mobile data, lack of alternatives for those who do not know how to operate tablets, and not being given any incentive for the survey.

Fathima, an ASHA worker in Kurubarahalli said she, among others, are doing multiple surveys apart from the ones that are not related to health. They start working as early as 8.30 am and finish by 9.30 pm, owing to the excess workload.

"People are not cooperative and do not wish to answer questions when we ask if they have a BPL card, Aadhaar card, ration card, mobile, TV, two-wheeler car, etc. The government has not explained the purpose of the e-Sameekshe survey and why we are asking such questions," Fathima said.

"In the backdrop of fear over the government restarting the National Register of Citizens (NRC), the public does not want to reply to e- Sameekshe. They abuse ASHA workers when they ask such questions," said Durgesh Prakash, state executive committee member, AIUTUC, to which the ASHA workers' union is affiliated.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**16th March: I'll say more about Jupiter today. A rapidly approaching Mars-Jupiter alignment brings the planet of resolute action into contact with the symbol of intense optimism. It's great for artists, visionaries, mystics, lovers and revolutionaries, but not so perfect for everyone pursuing simple, practical tasks.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Nothing wrong with being an egotist, but if you put your own interests first, you can't complain if some people are offended. There are also those who find your self-centred ways highly attractive. A third group is determined to cut you down to size. So why not meet them half-way?

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Secret assignations are high on the agenda, and this by no means suggests that you are out to deceive. It may be perfectly reasonable, not to say necessary, to keep certain plans under wraps for now. But then you're used to waiting until the time is right.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
You are moving through a profoundly sociable phase. You must put yourself about as much as possible and may turn down invitations, even unlikely ones, at your peril. It is not possible to say which of your current contacts will be useful in the future. Wait and see!

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Please do not be troubled by secret fears. Such imagined worries are the symptoms of half-understood stirrings in your mind. The purpose seems to be to urge you to get on and get to grips with lingering questions. All will be revealed before long, perhaps within a month.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If professional plans are underway please do not worry if movement appears to be slow. Analysis of your solar chart reveals that time is on your side and that there are further developments to come. In particular, a partner is due for a change of heart.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You do not like messy situations. So, if the unexpected happens, please try to bring about a solution soon. On the other hand, do not expect all your hopes to be immediately fulfilled. After all, it is difficult to achieve your goals when you're still not sure what you want!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Travel plans will offer a useful distraction from more weighty issues, such as legal questions, or problems you or a relative might be facing on higher education. The indications are broadly positive and, the higher you set your sights, the more you are likely to achieve.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Keep a close watch on long-term financial complications. While the present time may offer immense profits, leave as little as possible to chance. The trouble is that you can't be exactly sure what is happening. All will be revealed in its own good time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's not possible to say for certain whether the outcome of present financial deals will be to your advantage, which is why advice that you are free to go ahead must be tempered with caution. You'll be fascinated by people from different backgrounds from yours.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
From now onwards you should keep family matters firmly in the loop. It just will not do to take decisions by yourself and expect others to meekly fall in to line. On the other hand, once you have explained your ideas properly, they are sure to be welcomed.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
As this is a restless phase, feel free to make a break in your routine, and don't allow colleagues or associates to hem you in. Professional tensions appear to have died down for now. But I would advise you to stand up for your rights - but recognise your responsibilities.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's time to consider your financial situation once again. On present form, it looks extremely likely that you'll strike a very profitable deal. Excellent time to seek out bargains. What's more, a similar planetary picture continues through next week.

**THE PHANTOM**

JUNGLE PATROL INBOUND
A WORD FROM A CRIMINAL INFORMANT... THE LAW RESPONDS IMMEDIATELY!
AND IN FORCE!
TOWNS ELLERBEE MAY BE A BAD MAN, BUT... CLEARLY A TRUSTED MAN! LIKE MYSELF!
WHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUPWHUP

**HI AND LOIS**

**BEETLE BAILEY**

IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT...
OUR COUNTRY HAS HAD GREAT TENNIS PLAYERS, CHAMPION GOLFERS, FAMOUS BOXERS...
BUT HAVE WE EVER HAD A FAMOUS FLOOR SCRUBBER 2.
GREG + MORT WALKER

**BLONDIE**

BLONDIE'S BEEN CRAZY BUSY AT HER CATERING SHOP PREPPING FOR NATIONAL BROWNIE DAY!
YUM!
MY FAVORITE!
DITTO!
YOU BROUGHT SOME FOR YOUR CARPOOL BUDDIES, RIGHT?
I SURE HOPE SO!
ME TOO!
OKAY, I GUESS I CAN SPARE A FEW...

**LOCKHORNS**

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

**SUDOKU**

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**HARD:** Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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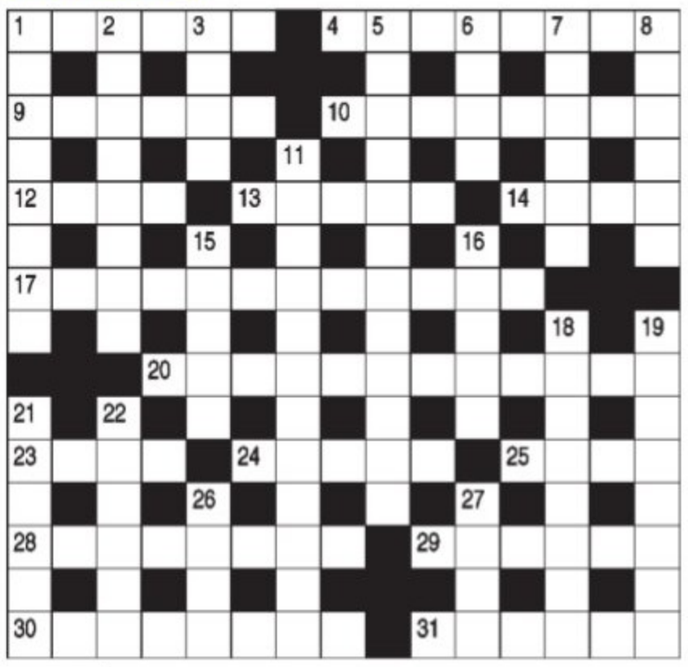
**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**

1 Everyone in a great hit shows delight (6)
4 Scratch game (8)
9 Dressed up and ready to go? (2,4)
10 It may turn tail and still be aggressive (8)
12 Dines in style at smart restaurants (4)
13 Finger the back of a book (5)
14 Food produced in layers (4)
17 Quite the opposite of true humility (5,7)
20 A way to get up quickly and have first nod perhaps (4,4,4)
23 Still in uniform (4)
24 Brilliant combination of the Hebrew and the Spanish (5)
25 Easy to reach but hard to touch (4)
28 Many returning lazily without betraying any emotion (8)
29 An indication of cold perhaps (6)
30 Sense agreement in the crew (8)
31 I snoop around and discover a cause of death (6)

**DOWN**

1 Send a letter but don't expect anything to come of it (5,3)
2 Not for heavy drinkers? (5,3)
3 Workman in stone (4)
5 Distorted opinion the rooster has of life? (8,4)
6 Port area (4)
7 It gives you a walkover in the game (6)
8 He is sent out after some hesitation (6)
11 Large sum not declared apparently (6,6)
15 Wild anger of Lear's daughter (5)
16 Begin to show surprise (5)
18 Lies self-injured seeming dead (8)
19 Fish in turn goes bad (8)
21 The Parisian sees off the tenant (6)
22 Adopt a new attitude in sleep (6)
26 Fruit found on the ground in New Zealand (4)
27 Open to defeat (4)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Seoul, 4 Masseur, 8 Hie, 9 Deduction, 10 Michael, 11 Emes, 13 Remote, 15 Mentor, 18 Taste, 19 Take out, 21 Mainbrace, 23 Bar, 24 Dungeon, 25 Seems.

**Down:** 1 Schemer, 2 Overcomes, 3 Lydia, 4 Models, 5 Secrete, 6 Eli, 7 Ranks, 12 No trouble, 14 Tremble, 16 Returns, 17 Strain, 18 Timid, 20 Knees, 22 Ian.

**JUMBLE** By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.**

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

What do you think of that one?
This is a classic. It's very welcoming.
Is this one popular?
12/21
THEY WERE DISCUSSING ALL THE DIFFERENT DOORBELLS AND ASKED THE SALESPERSON TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

**Print Your answer here:**

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** ODDLY SWEPT WICKED AFFORD

**ANSWER:** When she saw her mom upside-down doing a headstand, the girl - SAID WOW!

# Spike in South zone pushes up city tally

## Zone saw 602 cases in last one week, officials attribute it to complacency, increased testing

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

AFTER months of a lull, the number of cases in Karnataka is on the upswing again, with Bengaluru making up the largest chunk of cases in the state.

Data shows that the rise in cases in the city is driven by a spike in infections in the South zone of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, which officials attribute to increased testing, non-adherence to Covid norms, and inter-state movement of people.

In the second week of March, the South zone of the BBMP reported a total of 602 new cases, followed by Bommanahalli (500), Mahadevapura (453), East zone (421), West zone (299), RR Nagar (261), Yelahanka (206), and Dasarahalli (68).

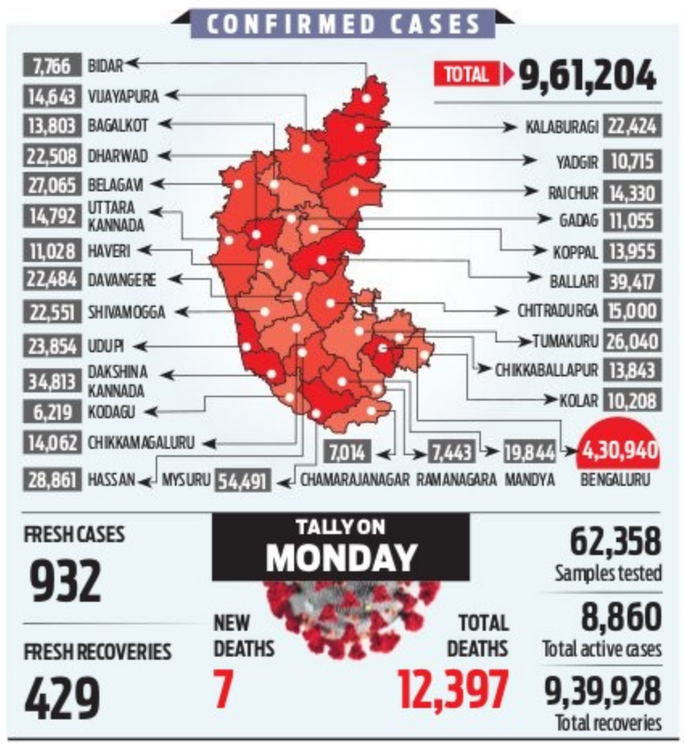
While the second week of March saw 602 new cases, the same period in January and February saw 390 and 219 cases respectively.

Even when the pandemic began, South zone had the highest number of cases, followed by East and West zones. However, cases started to decline in the rest of the city from September 2020, while the outer zones of city limits, such as Bommanahalli, Mahadevapura, and Dasarahalli witnessed a spike.

Joint Commissioner for South Zone, Veerabhadra Swamy, attributed the jump in infections to increased testing and the movement of interstate travellers. "The South zone has a population of over 25 lakh people and we are carrying out a higher number of tests compared to other zones. Everyday 6,000 tests are done, and we now plan to increase it to 8,000. With increased testing, we have detected more cases. There have also been cases of inter-state travellers testing positive," he said.

South zone also has one of the seven clusters reported in the city so far. The government medical and engineering hostel in Vidyapeetha has eight positive cases. "The cases in the college were detected on March 12. We have tested the students and only eight were found positive. All the contacts have been traced and tested. We have followed containment measures and there is no spread of infection," he said.

A health officer from the zone said that people had become lax. "Physical distancing violations are extremely high, and marshals are fining people. We see many people go about without masks in market areas and we have again started to carry out testings at these spots," said the official, and urged people to follow norms.




# For past 3 days, state reported 900 cases daily

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ALTHOUGH the number of Covid-19 cases are much lower than the peak in September-October last year, the gradual rise in infections has the state government worried.

From around 7,300 active cases at the end of January, the number has risen to around 8,860 in mid-March.

For the past three days, the state has been seeing over 900 new infections a day. Sunday saw 932 new cases, Saturday saw 934 and Friday 921.

Bengaluru alone saw 550 cases, slightly over half of the state's 932 cases on Monday. However, this is lower than 628 and 630 recorded in the previous two days.

Bengaluru Urban district has the highest number of cases. Bengaluru city has had 4,11,989 total positive cases so far with 4,01,010 recoveries.

Bengaluru Urban has 6,454 active cases, while the number was 4,376 on on January 23. The city saw five deaths on Monday.

Dakshina Kannada district had the second-highest number of new cases at 65, followed by Mysuru (46), Tumakuru (40) and Kalaburagi (43).

Experts said that the cluster cases in Bengaluru need to be addressed.

> Karnataka should also carry out testing at wedding halls, cinema halls, parks, schools and colleges to help identify cases easily, be it symptomatic or asymptomatic
>
> Health official

"Apart from checking for RT-PCR negative certificates at Kerala and Maharashtra borders, Karnataka should also carry out testing at wedding halls, cinema halls, parks, schools and colleges. This will help identify cases easily, be it symptomatic or asymptomatic, and thereby tracing the contacts in a 1:20 ratio," a health department official said.

Karnataka has the third-highest number of total infections in the country after Maharashtra and Kerala. In terms of active cases too, Karnataka had 8,860 as on Monday, while Maharashtra and Kerala have around 1.3 lakh and 29,000 respectively.

CM SPEAK

## 'Be responsible, avoid lockdown'

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"TRAVELLERS from Maharashtra and Kerala will be monitored closely. They have to carry RT-PCR report. There will be no change in the status of schools, businesses or hotels. If people want to ensure that the economic activity continues to bloom in Karnataka and avoid a lockdown, then they must be responsible," the CM added. The government has also asked private hospitals to accommodate Covid patients and treat them like earlier.

Modi will hold a video-conference with chief ministers on March 17 -- almost a year after the 'Janata Curfew'. Government sources said that Karnataka is set to lobby for lowering the vaccination age limit and extend it to a larger group of citizens. "All other decisions will be taken after the video-conference with the Prime Minister," Yediyurappa added.

# BSY gives week's deadline to up ante against Covid, double vaccine coverage

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

With lockdown and night curfew not being viable options given the state's economy, the Karnataka government has decided to press for vaccinations to combat the spread of Covid-19.

In a meeting chaired by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa to review the pandemic situation, the Technical Advisory Committee suggested enhancing vaccination to war-footing.

Insisting that while the positivity rate was surging, mortality rates were still low, Yediyurappa gave himself and the State one week to affect the changes discuused.

"Health workers have responded well to the vaccination drive, but only about 50% frontline workers have taken the vaccine so far," Yediyurappa, said.

The TAC has asked for inoculation to be carried out more effectively in about seven districts that are seeing a sudden surge. Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Udupi, Tumakuru and Dakshina Kannada are seeing a rise in positivity rate over the last two weeks.

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah, who recovered from Covid-19 in August 2020, gets the jab at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

"The committee has suggested starting vaccination drives at big apartment complexes in seven districts. We will use the electoral rolls to identify senior citizens and administer vaccines to them. Gram panchayats will be asked to trace senior citizens in their jurisdictions and inoculate them," Yediyurappa added.

Speaking to The New Indian Express on Sunday, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar had said that there are an estimated 50 lakh people above the age of 60 and about 14 lakh people above the age of 45 years who have comorbidities.

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> B S Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

District officials will be activated, the Chief Minister said, to encourage at least 100 people to take vaccines every day in each of the 3,500 inoculation centres across the State. "Currently, on an average, only about 1.5 lakh people are getting the vaccine daily. We intend to increase that to 3 lakh per day. Even if 100 people get inoculated in each of the centres, we can achieve 3.5 lakh vaccinations in a day," Yediyurappa pointed out.

Department of Health and Family Welfare

National Health Mission

# Together, let us make Karnataka COVID-19 Free

Shri B. S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister

We have been fighting the COVID-19 pandemic for the last one year. We must be grateful for the commitment of our COVID-19 warriors, doctors and the scientists who have developed vaccines. **But now we are witnessing an increase in COVID-19 cases and therefore, citizens' cooperation is very crucial for the containment of COVID-19.**

**The war against COVID-19 is not over yet. If we let our guard down now, the hard work since the past year will go in vain. Follow COVID-19 precautions and stop the spread of the virus.**

Wear Mask | Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

Delayed testing can be dangerous. If COVID-19 like symptoms are present, get yourself tested immediately. Follow doctor's advice. Protect your family and those closest to you.

If you are above 60 years or above 45 years with co-morbidities
**GET YOURSELF VOLUNTARILY VACCINATED**

Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Dr. K. Sudhakar receiving the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru.

## Criteria to be followed during various ceremonies and celebrations

| Ceremonies / Celebrations | The number of people that can be allowed | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| Social ceremonies / celebrations | | As per the Government of India guidelines, it is compulsory to follow the standard of 3.25 sq.meter per person |
| Marriage | Up to 500 | Open areas |
| | Up to 200 | Closed areas such as halls |
| Birthday, other ceremonies | Up to 100 | Open areas |
| | Up to 50 | Closed areas such as halls |
| Death / Funeral | Up to 100 | Open areas |
| | Up to 50 | Closed areas such as halls |
| Cremation / Burial | Up to 50 | |
| Other ceremonies | Up to 100 | Depending on the area of the hall |
| Religious rituals / ceremonies | Up to 500 | Open areas |
| Political functions / ceremonies | Up to 500 | Open areas |

**If you have fever, cold, or any COVID-19 like symptoms, call the Apthamitra Helpline 14410**

**For more details please visit the nearest Health Care Centre or call 24X7 Health Helpline 104**

"To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures."
- is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of our Country, enshrined in the Constitution.

*Health For All, Health Everywhere*

The Assembly on Monday amended the Karnataka Municipalities Act to strip authorities of discriminatory powers that allowed them evict people suffering from leprosy from public areas. It also amended the Karnataka Money Lenders Act to enhance penalty sum and conviction term

# Panchamasalis end quota stir after CM promises decision in 6 months

First victory, says seer; BSY assures appropriate action after commission, panel submit report

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@ Bengaluru

OVER two months after they intensified their agitation demanding inclusion of the community under 2A reservation category, Panchamasali Lingayat seers on Monday called off their agitation after an assurance from Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa of taking appropriate action after getting reports from the Backward Classes Commission and the three-member committee constituted by the State Government.

"We have sought reports from the commission and three-member committee headed by a former High Court judge. We will try to get the reports within 6-7 months and then take appropriate action," Yediyurappa said in the Assembly, while responding to BJP MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal's demand for his statement on the issue. He appealed to seers to call off their agitation and cooperate with the government.

Yatnal complimented Yediyurappa for his assurance and informed the Assembly that they would request the seers to end the protest. Soon after, Yatnal, Minister C C Patil, CM's Political Secretary and MLA MP Renukacharya and others met Panchamasali seer Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami at the protest venue, and conveyed Yediyurappa's message.

"We have temporarily withdrawn the strike after the CM's assurance in the Assembly that they will get the report in six months and take appropriate action. This is the first victory and we are fully confident of ensuring that the community will be included in 2A category," said Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami.

Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami addresses a gathering at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday after withdrawing the quota agitation. Minister CC Patil, MLA MP Renukacharya, MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and others look on

On Sunday, the seer had asked the CM to announce the government's decision by Monday evening, or admit that the government is not in a position to consider the demand.

After a 712-km 'padayatra', the seer and his followers have been protesting at Bengaluru's Freedom Park for the past 23 days. The community is demanding their inclusion in 2A (15% reservation) category from the current 3B (5% reservation) category. "If the government fails to take a decision within six months, we will organise a massive Lingayat-Panchamasali meet to be attended by 20 lakh people," the seer said, adding that they have full faith in CM Yediyurappa.

Renukacharya said the agitation was called off after the CM's assurance. "We will again launch an agitation if the government fails to fulfil our demand within six months," said former MLA and Lingayat Panchamasali Mahasabha president Vijayanand Kashappanavar, who is at the forefront of the agitation.

With a number of communities demanding a change in reservation categories, the State Government has formed a three-member committee headed by former High Court judge Justice Subhash B Adi to look into the demands and submit a report.

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> BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

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## Hariprasad suspects RSS hand behind agitations

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CONGRESS MLC BK Hariprasad has alleged that RSS was behind the protests demanding reservation by some communities. Speaking in the Council on Monday, he referred to the allocations made by the government to different communities and said that the budget was not all-inclusive. He said RSS was against reservation and an RSS leader had made a statement in 2015 that reservation should be removed.

"But the people of Bihar had taught the RSS a lesson. But still, it has not stopped such efforts. There is an RSS conspiracy behind the protests. It is an attempt towards abolishing the reservation system," he said.

BJP MLC N Ravikumar shot back saying RSS was not against reservation and no RSS leader had made such statement. Hariprasad, in turn, said he will give proof for the same.

He also took a dig at the government sanctioning ₹1 crore to dramatise author SL Bhyrappa's work 'Parva'. "Bhyrappa can make statements like Lord Rama is not God and make derogatory statements on Draupadi. If the same were to be said by people like KS Bhagwan, they will be attacked with ink. When the government has not given grants for others, what was the need to give ₹ 1 crore for Bhyrappa's drama?" he said.

**BANKING ON THEMSELVES**

Hundreds of public sector bank employees staged a protest at Mysuru Bank Circle in Bengaluru on Monday, in response to the call for a two-day strike against the privatisation of two public sector banks proposed in the Union Budget. Similar protests were held in different parts of the state | SHRIRAM BN

# Don't skip session: CM to ministers

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday directed all ministers to attend the ongoing Legislative session compulsorily and take part in the proceedings. He told them not to attend any private or other events during session hours.

During his informal meeting with the ministers before the start of the session on Monday, the CM directed them to be present in the House when subjects related to their departments are taken up for discussion. "It is not good to be absent frequently. Opposition is using this to create a ruckus in the House," he reportedly said. He directed senior ministers to be present and defend the government in the House.

On the bypolls, the CM said that the dates for the by-elections for the Maski, Basavakalyana and Sindagi assembly and Belagavi Lok Sabha seats could be announced soon. "We need to be ready and work hard to win them," he said.

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> BS Yediyurappa, CM



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>
> Siddaramaiah, CLP leader

# 'Budget will bankrupt Karnataka': Siddu, BSY spar over spend

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@ Bengaluru

THE Assembly on Monday saw Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah engage in a war of words, as the latter made his speech on the State budget for 2021-2022.

Tearing apart the budget, Siddaramaiah questioned the reduced allocation for all departments, increased liabilities and cut in spend in the social welfare sector. "The ₹4,507 crore you have set aside for women is only 1.83% of the total budget, SCSP/TSP grant has been reduced in proportion to the budget size, about ₹9,900 crore have been reduced for welfare and inclusive growth umbrella sector, ₹1,200 crore cut for agriculture and allied services, but borrowings have increased. How is this budget pro-poor, pro-Dalit, pro-backward classes?" asked Siddaramaiah.

An irate Yediyurappa hit back to defend his budget. "I have presented a very good budget and people have appreciated it. You are dreaming of returning to power but that is impossible. Let us go to the people with this budget and see who wins the upcoming bypolls," he said. Siddaramaiah instantly asked the CM to dissolve the assembly and go in for polls, instead of bypolls.

"Welfare schemes have been stopped, existing works have not been given funds. Wasteful expenditure should be reduced, not schemes. In our government, the total borrowing was ₹1,00,600 crore, and liabilities were under 25% of GSDP, but within just two years, you have borrowed ₹1,41,000 crore and put liabilities at 26.9%. This budget will bankrupt the State and push it into a whirlpool of debts," Siddaramaiah said.

Earlier, Siddaramaiah said that committed expenditure had crossed 102% and if this situation continues, the government will not have money even to give pensions. To this, Yediyurappa said the state government is committed to take up all development works announced in the budget.

## Will fight again from Badami: Siddaramaiah

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

CLP leader Siddaramaiah on Monday declared that he would contest the next Assembly polls. The former chief minister had, on multiple occasions, said that the 2018 Assembly election would be his last. "I will contest. I won't run away. There is no need to have any doubt," Siddaramaiah said. in response to a jibe at him insisting that nothing is permanent in politics.

In a quick retort, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said Siddaramaiah had conveyed to the House as well as his rivals, that he still has electoral politics left in him. As if on cue or by sheer coincidence, KPCC President DK Shivakumar walked into the Assembly, leading to Bommai reiterating his statement. Siddaramaiah's open statement on contesting elections is set to fuel more factional wars in the State Congress.

His announcement came after a few ministers took jibes at his criticism of the budget and reminded him that he had said he wouldn't contest any more elections. Former Speaker Ramesh Kumar, vehemently opposing this, insisted that not contesting was not Siddaramaiah's decision, prompting him to say he would contest. Revenue Minister R Ashoka asked which constituency he would contest from, to which Siddaramaiah quipped, "Padmanabhanagar"– Ashoka's seat – before adding that as an MLA from Badami, he would contest from Badami again.

### Remove 'unnecessary' toll plazas': Congress

The Congress on Monday demanded the government conduct a survey and remove unnecessary toll plazas. MLA G Parameshwara said his constituency, Koratagere, has five toll plazas, and two of them are only 21 km apart, while rules specify a distance of 60 km. Congress MLA from Koppal, K Raghavendra Hitnal, said a 7-km stretch in his constituency has two toll plazas. Replying, DyCM and PWD Minister Govind Karjol said as toll plazas come under the purview of the National Highways Authority of India, he will discuss the matter with them.

### Policy against medical seat blocking soon

Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Monday the government will introduce a policy next year to stop the blocking of medical seats. Replying to a question from BJP MLC N Ravikumar in the Legislative Council, Sudhakar said, "There are about 45 private medical colleges in the state. Some of them were involved in the blocking of seats illegally. The committee set up to look into the issue has submitted its report. We are looking into it and will come out with a policy soon," he said.

### Special panel for Kalyana K'taka: MLC

BJP MLC Shashil G Namoshi on Monday urged the government to form a committee headed by a senior IAS officer to look into grievances of people from Kalyana Karnataka region and provide them benefits under the special status granted under Article 371 J of the Constitution. Namoshi said there is a need for a separate commission or even a ministry to look into various issues. " Grace marks and age relaxation can be given and amendments made where required so that people get benefits," he said in the Council.

# RSS ARM TO PICK NEW CHIEF AT B'LURU MEET

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

A nine-decade-old tradition is set to be broken. The Akhila Bharatiya Prathinidi Sabha (ABPS), the highest decision-making body of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), is holding its election year meeting in Bengaluru on March 19 and 20. Until now, election year meetings were held every three years in Nagpur, the RSS headquarters.

The ABPS, headed by **Suresh Bhaiyyaji Joshi**, has traditionally preferred Nagpur as the venue for the election, but due to the lockdown and spike in Covid cases in Maharashtra, the meet has been shifted to Bengaluru.

It was at the 2009 ABPS meeting in Nagpur that Suresh Bhaiyyaji Joshi was first elected, followed by a win in 2012, again in Nagpur, and was re-elected in 2015 and 2018 for a third and fourth term in the same city. This year, the 'city of oranges' was again the favourite, but the lockdown put paid to the plan to hold the ABPS session there," said a senior RSS functionary.

The election of the general-secretary or Sarkaryavah is being held in Bengaluru for the first time in the history of the organisation. Joshi completes 12 years, and whether he will seek re-election is left to him and the Sangh leadership, the functionary said.

If he continues, the 72-year-old Joshi will get another term till 2024, but if he prefers to step down, there are six people waiting to join the race -- Dattatreya Hosabale, V Bhagaiah, Suresh Soni, Krishna Gopal, Manmohan Vaidya and Mukunda CR. If there is more than one contestant, the matter will come up for election. Under organisational rules, anyone can participate, provided they hold an Akhila Bharata position.

The election is left to the Sangh leadership. The electoral college of about 500 members participates in voting, and consists of 11 divisional heads of the RSS, besides elected representatives from all states. The number has been reduced from 1,500 to 500, keeping Covid-19 in mind. Due to this, others from the states will be participating virtually.

Among the issues that will come up for discussion are RSS camps, which are normally held in April or May every year. Last year, many of them were cancelled because of Covid, and this year, they will take stock whether physical camps can be held. CM BS Yediyurappa and his officials are expected to visit the place on Tuesday to oversee the arrangements and meet important RSS functionaries before the meeting commences this weekend.

## Shivarajkumar meets DKS: Wife to join Congress soon?

**INFLUENCERS IN MANY DISTS**

The entry of Madhu Bangarappa and Geetha is expected to be a game changer for the Congress in Shivamogga, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada and Uttar Kannada districts and pockets of Chikkamagalur, Kodagu, Davangere and Hassan districts.

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KANNADA superstar **Shivarajkumar** met Karnataka Pradesh Congress Commitee (KPCC) president D K Shivakumar on Monday, giving further push to the expectation that his wife Geetha may join Congress, following in the footsteps of her brother Madhu Bangarapppa.

Though Shivakumar said that he will not comment on Geetha joining the party, Madhu, who was recently inducted into the Congress, had said that his sister too will follow him soon.

Shivakumar said that he will discuss with the party central leadership the inclusion of Geetha and will accord her grand welcome, befitting a great leader.

Geetha had contested against BJP leader B Y Raghavendra in the Shivamogga Lok Sabha election in 2014 as a JDS candidate.

Madhu and Geetha, both children of former chief minister late Bangarappa, are recognised leaders of the powerful Ediga community.

EXPRESS READ

### Farm laws: Tikait to address mahapanchayats in Shivamogga, Haveri, Belagavi

Mysuru: Terming the new farm laws as the "death knell" for farmers, the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha has decided to hold mahapachayat meetings in Karnataka to drum up support for the farmers' stir in Delhi. Speaking to reporters on Monday, KRRS leader Chukki Nanjundaswamy said the mahapanchayats will be held in Shivamogga on March 20, Haveri (March 21) and Belagavi (March 31). She said that farmer leaders Rakesh Tikait, Yaduveer Singh and Darshan Pal will address the farmers. "They will start from Benglauru at 7am and address farmers in Tumakuru, Tiptur, Arsikere, Kadur, Terikere and Bhadravati. The farmers will gather in these towns and accompany them to Shivamogga," she said. ENS

NO SUCCOUR

# *Welfare funds for pourakarmikas dry up; no allocation from govt, say officials*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

IT has been found that the state Safai Karmachari Development Corporation has not disbursed any funds for pourakarmikas under its schemes, for the past three years. The matter was raised during the visit of National Safai Karmachari Commission chairman M Venkatesan to Mysuru on Monday. The corporation was created in 2015 for the welfare of pourakarmikas, to provide them alternative employment and help them realise their educational and other needs.

However, pourakarmikas said that applicants selected for the schemes have been waiting for years, since the corporation is not disbursing funds. They also said the target set for the schemes is very low, compared to their population.

Later, an official told *TNIE* that the corporation has not been getting any funds from the State government for the past two years. In Mysuru alone, the target set was 552 members, but though 530 applicants were cleared in 2020-21, none of them have got funds, he said. However, State Safai Karmachari Commission chairman M Shivanna said there have been issues with documentation, and assured them that funds will be released soon.

The meeting also saw cases of upper caste workers getting recruited to local bodies on pourakarmika rolls, but being posted in white collar jobs. It came to light that in T Narsipura, six individuals were recruited as pourakarmikas but were working in the town municipality office and had also secured ₹7.5 lakh assistance for building houses meant for pourakarmikas. Shivanna said such issues are prevalent across the state, and promised to take action. At the meeting, pourakarmikas also demanded a change in work timings, as they are not able to send their wards to school, since they start work early. The chairmen responded positively to this. Shivanna also announced that the government would come up with a plan to provide free education to the children of pourakarmikas, regardless of whether they study in private or government institutions.

Cases of pourakarmikas working on contract or daily wage scale being denied proper compensation and jobs for kin in case of death, were also highlighted. The chairman said that regardless of payroll status, local bodies should give all pourakarmikas the same benefits.

Venkatesan later told reporters that he had visited the families of two pourakarmikas who had died in Bengaluru, and would also visit the family of a worker who had committed suicide on being forced to clean a manhole with his bare hands.

# CD-gate: Journo's wife summoned

SIT raids advertising agency's office on suspicion that video was edited there

MANJU SHETTAR @Bengaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the CD-gate, purportedly involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, has reportedly issued a notice to the wife of a journalist, who is suspected to be the mastermind in the incident. The SIT also raided an advertising agency on Monday and seized some incriminating documents.

SIT sources said that the journalist, who was working with a regional news television channel and a resident of Sira taluk in Tumakuru, has been absconding for the last one week. "The transactions in his bank account and other clues have made us suspect that he has played a key role. His wife, who has been summoned to appear before the investigating officer, will be questioned about his activities," an official said.

IGP Soumendu Mukherjee, who is heading the SIT and is also the Additional Commissioner of Police (West) Bengaluru, told *TNIE* that SIT has issued notices to several people, but their names cannot be revealed at this stage. Also, many have been questioned, including three to four people on Monday. "Our teams are still searching for some people, including the woman seen in the CD. We cannot reveal who will be arrested and who will be not," he said.

SIT officials questioned a female friend of the woman seen in the video on Monday, and gathered details about her activities. SIT sources said the friend hails from Goa and was very close to the woman. A senior officer said that a team on Monday raided an ad agency on Crescent Road on suspicion that the video may have been edited there. Several articles, including some gadgets, are said to have been seized during the raid. The raid followed revelations by one of the suspects from Chikkamagaluru, who was questioned on Sunday.

Karnataka State Women Rights Commission Chairperson Pramila Naidu met Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and appealed him to provide protection to the woman, who wants security for her and her family. Pramila told *TNIE*, "The home minister responded positively. We are also meeting the state police chief and Bengaluru police commissioner to seek information on the status of protection. However, no one from the woman's side has approached the commission."

> **Our teams are still searching for some people, including the woman seen in the CD. We cannot reveal who will be arrested and who will be not**
> — IGP Soumendu Mukherjee, Head of the SIT investigating the case

# Now, Zomato delivery boy files plaint against woman

Kamaraj

*An FIR was registered against Hitesha, the woman, who claimed to be attacked by a Zomato delivery man*
— Police officer

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KAMARAJ, the Zomato delivery boy who was accused of assaulting a model and beauty influencer, has filed a counter-complaint against the woman. The Electronics City police, on Monday, registered an FIR against the woman booking her for assault and other charges.

A senior police officer said that Kamaraj has given a written complaint to the Electronics City police, alleging that the woman threw slippers at him over an argument that provoked him to hit her. The police have booked the woman, Hitesha Chandranee, under Sections 341 (wrongful restraint), 355 (assault or use of force to dishonour a person), 504 (intentional insult), and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the IPC.

It may be recalled that on March 9, Hitesha had accused Kamaraj of assaulting her, when he had gone to deliver food at her house in Doddathogur. While she had claimed that he had assaulted her when she was on a chat with customer support, the delivery boy had in turn claimed it was the woman who made him wait, assaulted, and slippered him. The police had arrested Kamaraj, who was later released on station bail.

## CRIME PATROL

### Flower decorator nabbed for mobile theft

Bengaluru: Jalahalli police have arrested a man on charges of stealing mobile phones, as he posed as a cricket player at various grounds in the city. Around 38 mobile phones worth Rs 4.5 lakh have been seized. The suspect, Ravi M (29), is a flower decorator.

### Habitual offender held for jumping bond

Bengaluru: A habitual offender was arrested on Monday for violating undertaking given to the police. The accused, Zabiulla (25), was remanded in judicial custody and told to pay a bond of Rs 1 lakh. He was taken in preventive custody on August 2020, and was released on Rs 1 lakh bond. He also gave an undertaking that he would not involve in any crime. He was arrested again on September 9 for stabbing his neighbour. After coming out on bail one more time, he continued his criminal ways.


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. SUDHA SRIKANTAH** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost original Sale Deed dated 24/4/2014 bearing Document No.543/14-15, Book-I, stored in CD 217 executed by Sri.K.S.Deepak Reddy in favour of Sri.Nagaraja, registered in the office of sub registrar, Ramanagara. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.20, Khanushmari Khatha No.20/20, Property No.15290040240050060 7 formed in converted Sy.No.157/1 measuring 1 acre 29 guntas, Sy.No.158, measuring 2 acre 24 guntas, in the layout approved by RCUDA vide order dt:7/12/2021 No.RCUDA/N.B/975/2012-13, situated at Channamanhalli Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South: 42 feet, totally measuring 1560 Sq.ft & bounded on : **East by:** Site No.21, **West by :** Site No.19. **North by :** 9 mtrs road, **South by :** Private Property.

**N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate**
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is information to the General Public that our client, **SRI.RAVINDRA BABU,** Son of late Durgoji Rao, Residing at No.1449, Indiranagar, Nelamangala-562123, is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from SMT.BINDU, Wife of Sri.P.Manjunath, Residing at No.102, 19th 'A' Cross, 17th Main, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 07 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.202/1, Old Sy.No.202, to an extent of 1 Acre 19 Gunta situated at MANTANAKURCHI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, bounded on:

East by : Gomala,
West by : Land belonging to Sri.Rangaiah,
North by : Sy.No.202/2 & 202/3, earlier belonging to Sri. Gangamaraiah, now belonging to Sri.Manjunath,
South by: Land belonging to Sri.Varadaiah,

**C L & ASSOCIATES,**
**N.GANESH, B.A. LL.B.,**
**E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y**
ADVOCATES,
No.82, 2nd Floor, 'BDA Shopping Complex' 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
(M) 9448878859 & 9481606019.
e- mail: ganigamini123@gmail.com

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE ADDL JUDGE SMALL CAUSES COURT AT BANGALORE (SCCH: 9)**
**S. C. No. 737 / 2020**

**BETWEEN : CANARA BANK**
**(Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) N R Colony Branch,** No.1, I Main Road, Bangalore 560019.
Represented by its Manager Mr. Arpitkumar Singh
PAN: AAACC6106G, Mobile No: 9449860024,
Mail ID: br0415@syndicatebank.co.in
...Plaintiff

**AND : 1. MRS. RATHNASWAMY**
D/o Late Swaminath, #2005,5th Block, Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Manganahalli, Bangalore 560056, Mob No: 7760087808, 08026911415.
Also at: 1. Mrs. Rathnaswamy
D/o Late Swaminath, #317, 6th Block, 25th Cross, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560082.
**2. SMT. RAJESHWARI** W/o Srinivas,
Mob No: 9972516963, #56, Thalaghattapura, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Opp Pullekamma Temple, Bangalore Dakshin, Bangalore 560062.
...Defendants

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS**
**Service of Summons by publication through News Paper under Order V Rule 20 (1-A) RW section 151 of CPC 1908.**

**Defendants last known address:**
**1. MRS. RATHNASWAMY**
D/o Late Swaminath, #2005,5th Block, Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Manganahalli, Bangalore 560056, Mob No: 7760087808, 08026911415.
Also at: 1. Mrs. Rathnaswamy
D/o Late Swaminath, #317, 6th Block, 25th Cross, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560082.
**2. SMT. RAJESHWARI** W/o Srinivas, #56, Thalaghattapura, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Opp Pullekamma Temple, Bangalore Dakshin, Bangalore 560062. Mob No: 9972516963.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of Rs.1,82,290/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.00% from the date of suit till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court hall SCCH No: 9 in person or through a pleader on **26.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 09.03.2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Asst Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore**

**Advocates for the Plaintiff:**
**K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA**
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th 'A' Cross, Prashanthnagar, Bangalore 560079.

**IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BANGALORE**
**M.C. NO. 4472 / 2018**

**BETWEEN:** Mr. N. C. Shaji : **Petitioner**
**AND:** Mrs. Claudette Paul : **Respondent**
**NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT**

To,
Mrs. Claudette Paul, Aged about 40 years, W/o N.C. Shaji, No.35/D, Railway Quarters, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru - 560 016

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition against the respondent for the Decree of Divorce of the marriage in Petition under section 10 (1) (vi) & (ix) of the Divorce Act 1869 and such other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before I additional Judge Family Court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appearance, on **17.04.2021 at 11.00A.M.** The petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex- parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 15th day of March, 2021.

**By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Sheristedar
Family Court Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner :
**GDR Associates & Advocates,** Advocates No.17/3, 1st Floor, Vishal Complex Cambridge Road, Halsoor, Bengaluru-560008

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. Juturu Madhava Reddy, S/o Juturu Sreenivasa Reddy, aged 37 years, entered into sale agreement dated 11.03.2021, agreeing to purchase 'B' and 'C' schedule property forming part of Apartment building known as **"SUMUKA BRINDAVAN"**, constructed in the Schedule-A Property, i.e. the Apartment bearing No.GF11, situated at Ground Floor of the 'A' schedule property, with the Sri. G. JANARDHAN, aged about 59 years, S/o late Ganapaiah, Residing at No. 360, 24th B Cross, 9th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070.The VENDOR is represented by his General Power of Attorney holder. M/s. SRI SUMUKHA BUILDERS A registered Partnership Firm, having its office at. No. 49, Harsha Layout, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560062. Represented by its partners:

1. Sri A. MANJUNATHA, aged about 57 years, S/o late Sri K. Anjaneyalu Naidu, 2. Smt. K. USHA, aged about 46 years, W/o Sri Mallaiah B., 3. Sri M. SUNIL, aged about 35 years, S/o Sri M. Anand AND M/s SRI SUMUKHA BUILDERS, A registered Partnership Firm, Represented by its partners: 1 Sri. A. MANJUNATHA, aged about 57 years, S/o late Sri K. Anjaneyalu Naidu, 2. Smt. K. USHA, aged about 46 years, W/o Sri. Mallaiah B. 3. Sri M. SUNIL, aged about 35 years, S/o Sri. M. Anand, who have represented that, a clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s, financial institutions and statutory authorities, having any claims, right, title or interest over the 'B' and 'C' schedule property may lodge their objections in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof. Failing which my client will proceed to finalize above transaction on the basis that there are no claims. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client.

**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY (PROJECT LAND)**

All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped residentially converted property bearing Sy. No. 4/1, (Converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN(S.U) SR/62/2014-15 dt: 09/02/2016) totally measuring 00-31 guntas of land situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru and the property is presently within the purview of BBMP Ward No. 194 having BBMP khata No. 3129/4/1 and bounded as; **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site formed by BDA, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Remaining property of Sy. No. 4/1.

**SCHEDULE B PROPERTY (Description of undivided share)**

Square Feet of **495** undivided share, right, title and interest / ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property.

**SCHEDULE C PROPERTY (Description of apartment)**

Apartment No. **GF11** having carpet area of **912** sft Super built up area of **1140** Sft, type **2BHK,** on **Ground floor** along with one car parking, having UDS **495** Square feet, with proportionate share in the common areas, built on residential property bearing No. 4/1, with all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto measuring East to West 33.75 Feet, North to South 27.03 Feet, totally measuring 912 square Feet **East by:** Corridor **West by:** Passage **North by:** Flat No GF 12 **South by:** Flat No GF 10.

**KALPANA SUKUMAR,** ADVOCATE
NO. 245/409, 8TH CROSS, SHASTRINAGAR, BANGALORE-70.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The public are hereby informed that, my client **C.V. Nagaraju,** S/o Late. Chinnappa, R/at No. 75, K.S. Colony, RK Block T R Nagar, Bengaluru-560028, has lost the property documents of the above mentioned address, sale deed Dated: 24.09.1988, Document No.2299/88-89, registered Book No-3 Volume No.1052 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, possession certificate and all other documents and my client has also given police complaint regarding the lost of documents in No. 065306/2021. If any body finds contact me to the following address.

*Sd/-*
**M. Mamatha,** *Advocate*
No.58/5, Muddallappa Block,
Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560004.
Mob:+91-9620461732

**IN THE COURT OF THE COMMERCIAL COURT JUDGE AT BANGALORE (COM. CH: 85)**
**COM. O. S. No. 8500 / 2019**

**BETWEEN : SYNDICATE BANK**
**N R Colony Branch,** No.1, I Main Road, N R Colony, Bangalore 560019.
Represented by its Manager Arpithkumarsingh, Mobile No: 9449860024. ...Plaintiff
**AND : M/S SREE SAI MOBILE CARE**
Represented by its Proprietor, J E Shivakumar S/o Eshwara, #1, 1st Main Road, Opposite Gupta Stores, 1 Block, Thyagarajnagar, Bangalore 28. Mail ID: Teswinigudigar2012@gmail.com 080 41207844, 9538073826
Also at: #306, Vandan Amaze, Bilekhalli, Kodichikhnalli. ...Defendant

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS**
**Service of Summons by publication through News Paper under Order V Rule 20 A RW section 151 of CPC 1908.**

**Defendants last known address:**
**M/S SREE SAI MOBILE CARE,**
Represented by its Proprietor, J E Shivakumar S/o Eshwara, #1, 1st Main Road, Opposite Gupta Stores, 1 Block, Thyagarajnagar, Bangalore 28. Mail ID: Teswinigudigar2012@gmail.com 080 41207844, 9538073826
Also at: #306, Vandan Amaze, Bilekhalli, Kodichikhnalli.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of Rs.4,07,003.86 (Rupees Four Lakhs Seven Thousand Three and Paise Eighty Six Only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.30% from the date of suit till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court hall Com. CH No: 85 in person or through a pleader on **29.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 06.03.2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore**

**Advocates for the Plaintiff:**
**K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA**
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th 'A' Cross, Prashanthnagar, Bangalore 560079.

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE ADDL JUDGE SMALL CAUSES COURT AT BANGALORE (SCCH: 9)**
**S. C. No. 736 / 2020**

**BETWEEN : CANARA BANK**
**(Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) N R Colony Branch,** No.1, I Main Road, Bangalore 560019.
Mobile No: 9449860024, Represented by its Manager Mr. Arpitkumar Singh ...Plaintiff
**AND : 1. ARUNKUMAR** S/o Basavaiah, 216, 4th Main, 5th Cross, No: 450/37, 10th Main Road, T R Shamannanagar, Srinagar, Bangalore 560018. Mob No: 7411221058. PAN No: BWYPK3880K, Aadhar No: 468006429977.
**2. AVINASH H C** S/o Chandrashekhar, #32, Girijamba College, (Mob No: 9901430430)B P Wadia Road, Bangalore 560004 ...Defendants

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS**
**Service of Summons by publication through News Paper under Order V Rule 20 (1-A) RW section 151 of CPC 1908.**

**Defendants last known address:**
**1. ARUNKUMAR** S/o Basavaiah, 216, 4th Main, 5th Cross, No: 450/37, 10th Main Road, T R Shamannanagar, Srinagar, Bangalore 560018. Mob No: 7411221058. PAN No: BWYPK3880K, Aadhar No: 468006429977.
**2. AVINASH H C** S/o Chandrashekhar, #32, Girijamba College, (Mob No: 9901430430)B P Wadia Road, Bangalore 560004

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of Rs.1,68,550/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.00% from the date of suit 21.08.2020 till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court hall SCCH No: 9 in person or through a pleader on **26.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 09.03.2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Asst Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore**

**Advocates for the Plaintiff:**
**K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA**
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th 'A' Cross, Prashanthnagar, Bangalore 560079.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public are hereby informed that my clients Smt. Shyamala Jhaveri and Sri. Jhaveri Ashish Siddarth are intending to purchase a residential property detailed in the schedule below (hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property') from Sri. Devdas Mundhra, S/o. Dwarkadas Mundhra and Smt. Rogeria Rocha Soares, W/o. Sri. Devdas Munchra. That the above said persons have represented that they are the absolute owners of schedule property, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person asserting any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or other interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property or parcel / s forming part of the same or having any objection/s of any manner whatsoever to the above proposed truncations are hereby called upon to submit their objections in writing together with documentary proof of such claim, so as to reach us at the address given below within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no such objections are received with in stipulated time, it would be deemed that above said persons have a clear and marketable title to the schedule property and that none else have any right, title or interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property or any parcel forming part of the same and our clients would be at liberty to proceed to enter into any complete the transaction of sale in respect of the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of residential Villa No. 140, consisting of 3 bedrooms, kitchen living dining room and utility area with existing building consisting of ground and first floor along with car parking area, East to West 31 feet and North to South 50 feet with a total build up area of about 1580 square feet having BBMP Katha No. 86/140, R. Narayanapura Village, Bengaluru, popularly known as "Palm Meadows Phase 2".

East by: Road, West by: Property belonging Plot No. 102, North by: Property belonging Plot No. 141, South by: Property belonging Plot No. 139.

**V.N. KUMAR,** Advocate
No. 1, Greenfield, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066. Mob: 9845462353

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Public are hereby notified that my Clients **Smt. SOWMYA K.,** D/o. Sri. M. Krishna Raj and **Sri. M. KRISHNA RAJ,** S/o. Mr. R. Marthandan intends to purchase the immovable property bearing Present Municipal No.6 and BBMP khatha No.73-123-6, (old Site bearing No.1 and HAB Khatha No.617), situated at 3rd Main Road, K. R. Garden, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore (hereinafter referred as **SCHEDULE PROPERTY**), from its owner **Smt. HANNAH ELIZABETH** W/o. Sri. D. Gnanasekaran (Owner).

The Owner has represented that She is the absolute owner and in possession of the Schedule Property and she has not entered in to any kind of agreement and the Schedule Property is free from encumbrance, suits, proceedings under any statute. Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, release, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lispendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of 7 (Seven) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which our Client will treat the title of the Schedule Property is clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Municipal No.6, having present BBMP Katha No.73-123-6,** (old Site bearing No.1 and HAB Khatha No.617) situated at 3rd Main Road, K. R. Garden, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore, Measuring East to West on the southern side 40 feet and northern side 49.9 feet, North to South on the eastern side 36.6 feet and western side 32.6 Feet, in all Measuring 1555 Square Feet and bounded by:

**EAST BY** : Road,
**WEST BY** : Property bearing No.79,
**NORTH BY** : Road,
**SOUTH BY** : Private property bearing old HAB Khatha No.617.

**Prakash Patil,** Advocate
Flat No.S1144, Golden Woods Apt., Basavanagar, Bangalore - 560037.
Mob - 9035022987

**Regional Office : Bengaluru Central**
**5th Floor, 41/2, Vijaya Tower**
**M.G Road, Bengaluru - 560001**
**Tel : 080-25011450**

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We sincerely regret the inconvenience caused to you in this regard and assuring you of our best services at all times.

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date: 09.03.2021**
**Sd/- Regional Head, Bengaluru Central Region**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client **Sri.Kuppu Rao Panth** proposes to purchase the schedule property from the owner, Smt.Sheelamani Rajgopal, residing in the schedule flat. That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transaction or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property, so also the registered sale deed Dated.31.03.1994 in favour of Sri.C.Vijay Kumar is lost/misplaced and any person may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof within (7) Seven days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

**SCHEDULE :** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.203, in 1st Floor in the multistoried residential apartment complex know as Krishna Vilas apartment, situated at 6th Cross, Ashok Nagar, Banashankari, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050 with an undivided 1/24th share in land upon which the building is situated together with one car parking place in basement measuring 645 Sq Ft in land totally measuring 15567 Sq Ft and Flat measuring 10.5 squares at No.39/1-3, 6th Cross, Ashok nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050 and bounded by East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Private Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Private Property.

**Sri C.Vinay Swamy and Smt. Malini Vinay, Advocate**
Swamy and Swamy Associates, KAR1076/1994, No.29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, Mobile : 9844057099

**NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE**

Notice is hereby given that the certificate(s) for the under mentioned securities of BLACK ROSE INDUSTRIES LIMITED having its registered office at # 145-A, Mittal Tower, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021 have been lost and the undersigned holder(s) of the said securities have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificate(s).

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Regd. Office within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceeds to issue duplicate certificate(s) without further intimation.

| Name of the Holder(s) (and Jt.Holder/s, if any) | Kind of Securities and Face Value | No. of Securities | Distinctive No.(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
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Bengaluru (Place) | 15-03-2021 Date | Padmavathi G Kabadi Guru Govind V Kabadi (Name of Applicant)

SSKS-GSK-20105

**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, (NCCS) PUNE**
(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.)
Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Pune – 411007.

**Advt.No.- PMC/P-02/Online/2021**
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Applications are invited for different positions to be filled purely on temporary basis at NCCS under Vaccine Testing Facility.

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**Director, NCCS**

**IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA**
**C. Mis No. 65/2021**

**Petitioner:** Sri Shettalappa, S/o Late Hanumanthaiah Aged about 69 years Residing at Adepet, Behind Hippe Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Bethanagere Road, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.
**-V/s- Respondent: The Commissioner,** C M C Nelamangala Nagarasabe, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District-562123.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above Petition UNDER SECTION 13(3) OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT 1969 for seeking direction of the respondent authorities to issue death certificate of his grand mother by name **ERAMMA W/o LATE SHETTALAPPA,** who was died on 05-12-1984 at Adepete Behind Hippe Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Bethanagere Road, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District, and the Hon'ble Court has posted for the above petition to **03.04.2021** for hearing of the petition and trust if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly interested at **11.00 a.m,** failing which the above said petition will be heard disposed on enquiry. Given under my hand the seal of the Court on 09.03.2021.

**By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala**
Advocate for petitioner **K.S. SREEDHARA,** Advocate.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**It is to the General Public that, my client Mr. Priyanth Dhanaraj intends to purchase the property mentioned below in schedule from its owner Mrs. G C Keerthi, residing at No. B-108, Wow by Urbantree, 2nd Main Road, Sowmyanagar, Medavakkam, Chennai-600 100.**

**Any persons having any rights title interest in the schedule property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof there of within 7 days of this publication. Fails which shall be deemed that no person has any right, title of interest in the schedule property and on the basis that the schedule property unencumbered, my client shall proceed with transaction.**

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No. 11,** having property I D No.**150200401700321385, katha No. 73/102/11,** in a layout known in the name and style **"Muneeshwara Regency",** carved out of converted Sy No. 102, converted vide order No. ALN/EBKA/SR10/2012-13, dated 06.06.2012, measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 sq ft, situated Dommasandra, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the;

East by : Site No. 12,
West by : Site No. 10,
North by : Private Property,
South by : 25 feet road.

**Smt. A.P. Hamsalatha,** Advocate No.2176, Ground Floor, 15th Cross, 22nd Main, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102.
email- hamsaprasad.75@gmail.com
Mobile No: 9742059544
**Place: Bangalore Date: 15.03.2021**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from, **MR ELLIOT CHARLES TORRES** son of Late V.L.Torres who claimed to be the absolute owner in possession of Schedule property. If any persons has any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within 15 days from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of the Residential House Constructed in the Site bearing No.252, Katha No.1648/396/252, E Katha No.150200400500402019 of Avalahalli Grama Panchayathi, situated at Kithiganur Village, Srinivasanagar, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1600 Sq Feet, consists of Residential House measuring 1200 Sq Feet of RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles and Doors and Windows made of Jungle Wood and bounded on

East by : Site bearing No.253;
West by : Road;
North by : Road;
South by : Site bearing No.251.

**SATHYANARAYANA .G,** Advocate, NO.84, 8th Main, 9th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080
Ph: 9343080908

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our Client wish to purchase the Land bearing old Sy No.128P, New Sy No.210, measuring 4 Acres situated at Mandur Village, Bidarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,(converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide No. ALN (E)VB: SR.436/2003-04 dated 14-01-2004 and the conversion order is issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) from its owner Johan.P.Joseph S/o Joseph who has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Any person/s who claims any right, title or mortgage or charge or interest of any nature in relation to the Schedule property and/or has objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 15(Fifteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner by entering into sale deed in their name subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of old Sy No.128P, New Sy No.210, measuring 4 Acres situated at Mandur Village, Bidarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide No. ALN (E)VB: SR.436/2003-04 dated 14-01-2004 and the conversion order is issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Land belongs to Village Limit of Byapanahalli,
North by : Land bearing SY No.195,
South by : Land bearing SY No. 128P and 211.

**R.SURENDRA NATH BENARJY,** Advocate, #14 & 15, 2nd Cross, Kodandarama Reddy layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore–16. Mobile - 9845784151

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its lawful owner Mrs. Beena Al Azzeh, W/o Maher El Azzeh, presently residing at C/o Salwa Mohsen Azzeh, No. 64, 1st Cross, Siddaramappa Garden, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560 084.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **7 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all claims and encumbrances.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of property bearing New **No.712, earlier Khaneshmari No.27, Old Khatha No.421, House List No.341 (Old House List No.314),earlier the area known as Hennur Village, Byatarayanapura CMC Limits, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now under the limits of BBMP, Now the area is known as 11th Cross, 4th Block, I Phase, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, measuring East to West:40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sft., along with standing construction thereon** and bounded on the:

East : Property belongs to Smt. Anjali Devaki
West : 25 feet Road
North : Site No.26 (New No.711)
South : Property belongs to Irwin D'Souza i.e., property No. 713

SD/- **K. VENKATA SUDHEER,** ADVOCATE NO. 548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET, (BEHIND R.V. TEACHER'S COLLEGE), R.V. ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE - 560 004. MOBILE: 9845682098

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Shri. KRISHNA NARAYAN KULKARNI,** Aged about 55 years, Son of Narayan. G. Kulkarni, No.3530, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, VHBCS Layout, 4th Phase Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, presently Residing at No.804, Ganga Aashiyana, Survey No.33, CTS No.6298, Hissa No.4-8, Near Prasun Dham Apartments, Chinchwad-Thergaon Link Road, Chinchwad, Pune City, Pune, Maharashtra-411033, who has represented that he is having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.3530 (Old Site No.535, with East by Site No.536, West by Site No.534, North by Road, South by Site No.548), carved in the Survey No.16, 17, 18, 19 of Gerahalli Village and 101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 and 106 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, in the IV Phase of Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, measuring East to West 51 Feet, North to South 27+ 28.3/2 Feet, in all measuring 1410.15 Square Feet, along with a residential house on the Ground Floor, measuring 4 Squares and bounded on the

East by : Road
West by : Property bearing Site No.3531

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE**

**O.S. No. 345/2008**

**BETWEEN: Smt. R. Saraswathi ...Plaintiff**

**AND:**

**Sri B.M. Doddarangappa, Smt. Gowramma** dead by LRs. and another **...Defendants**

**Notice to L.Rs. of Smt. Gowramma**

**Sri SURESH BABU,** aged about 30 years, Son of Smt. Gowramma (Late) & Narayanappa, Resident of Harihara Temple Road, Ward No.19, Agrahara Layout, Yelahanka, BANGALORE-560064.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit seeking Judgement and decree of declaration and for other reliefs, against defendants concerning the schedule property. During the pendency of the above suit, one of the Defendant Smt. Gowramma died leaving behind her son viz., SURESH BABU i.e., yourself to succeed to her estate.

You are directed to appear before the Court at **11.00 a.m. on 05.04.2021**, on which date, you are required to appear before the court either by yourself or through a pleader, Advocate with the documents, if you fail to appear before Court on the same date, the matter will be decided exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 15.03.2021.

**By Order of the, Sheristedar, PRL. Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore (R) Dist, Bangalore.**

Advocate for Plaintiff: **M. MUDDAYYA**
No. 102, B Sector, 1st Phase, 2nd B Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, Mob: 9845461854, Phone: 080-28460952

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE ADDL JUDGE SMALL CAUSES COURT AT BANGALORE (SCCH: 9)**

**S. C. No. 734 / 2020**

**BETWEEN : CANARA BANK**
**(Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) N R Colony Branch,** No.1, I Main Road, Bangalore 560019.
Mobile No: 9449860024 **...Plaintiff**

**AND : 1. RAMACHANDRA T** S/o Ramaswamy, #375, First Cross, 17th Main, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore 560026.
Mob No: 9886115463, 7899008073.

**2. KRISHNA MURTHY R G** S/o Gundappa H, #95, Ravvagodlu, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore Dakshin, Bangalore 560082. Mob No: 9448992711, 9448986953. **...Defendants**

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS**

**Service of Summons by publication through News Paper under Order V Rule 20 (1-A) RW section 151 of CPC 1908.**

**Defendants last known address:**

**1. RAMACHANDRA T** S/o Ramaswamy, #375, First Cross, 17th Main, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore 560026.
Mob No: 9886115463, 7899008073.

**2. KRISHNA MURTHY R G** S/o Gundappa H, #95, Ravvagodlu, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore Dakshin, Bangalore 560082.
Mob No: 9448992711, 9448986953.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of Rs.1,76,460/- (Rupees One Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.00% from 21.08.2020 till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court hall SCCH No: 9 in person or through a pleader on **26.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 09.03.2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Asst Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore**

**Advocates for the Plaintiff:**
**K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA**
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th 'A' Cross, Prashanthnagar, Bangalore 560079.

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE ADDL JUDGE SMALL CAUSES COURT AT BANGALORE (SCCH: 9)**

**S. C. No. 733 / 2020**

**BETWEEN : CANARA BANK**
**(Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) N R Colony Branch,** No.1, I Main Road, Bangalore 560019.
Mobile No: 9449860024
Represented by its Manager
Mr. Arpithkumar singh **...Plaintiff**

**AND : 1. AVINASH H C** S/o Chandrashekhar, #32, Girijamba College, B P Wadia Road, Bangalore 560004, Mob No: 9901430430.

**2. ARUNKUMAR** S/o Basavaiah, 216, 4th Main, 5th Cross, No: 450/37, 10th Main Road, T R Shamannanagar, Srinagar, Bangalore 560018. Mob No: 7411221058. **...Defendants**

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS**

**Service of Summons by publication through News Paper under Order V Rule 20 (1-A) RW section 151 of CPC 1908.**

**Defendants last known address:**

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**2. ARUNKUMAR** S/o Basavaiah, 216, 4th Main, 5th Cross, No: 450/37, 10th Main Road, T R Shamannanagar, Srinagar, Bangalore 560018. Mob No: 7411221058.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of Rs.1,96,800/- (Rupees One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.00% from the date of suit 21.08.2020 till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court hall SCCH No: 9 in person or through a pleader on **26.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 09.03.2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Asst Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore**

**Advocates for the Plaintiff:**
**K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA**
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th 'A' Cross, Prashanthnagar, Bangalore 560079.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property belonging to G.C.Premalatha, W/o. Late K.C. Shankarappa, Mr.Sukil.S. @ Sukil Shankarappa, S/o.Late K.C.Shankarappa, Mrs.Deepa.S. W/o. Late Sunil.S.@ Sunil Shankarappa and her children viz: Ms. Nidhi.S and Kum. Khushi.S., Residents of: No.2/3, 1st Cross, Ammayamma Layout, Near Regency Park, Nageshwara Nagenahalli, VTC, Dr.Shivaram Karanth Nagar Post, BANGALORE - 560 077.

The general public are further notified that the original Sale deed dated 23.02.1979, Document No.4219/1978-79, Book-I, Volume 596, Pages 147-148, registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore executed by Kalyan Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, in favour of **Mr.K.C.Shankarappa** S/o. Mr.Channappa has been lost/ misplaced and not traceable by the owners and that any person or persons in possession of the said document may return the same to the undersigned and any person/s having any claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof to reach the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation No.136/B, PID No.34-129-136/B, situated at 7th 'C' Main Road, Kalyan HBCS Hampinagar, Bangalore in Ward No.34 of R.P.C.Layout Sub-Division, {formed by the Kalyan Co-operative Housing Society Limited and approved by the Bangalore Development Authority} together with the building, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and the Site measuring:

East to West : [10 + 36] Feet / 2 **or** [3.04 + 10.94] Meters / 2
North to South: [51 + 54.6] Feet / 2 **or** [15.50 + 16.55] Meters / 2

**Total Area: 1,069 Square Feet**

and bounded as follows:
East : Site No.137,
West : Road,
North : Site No.170,
South : Road.

**N. JAIPRAKASH RAO**
**VEENA RAO**
**N. ASHOK KUMAR**
**JAYPEE ASSOCIATES**
**"LAW FIRM"**
No.38, "KRISHNA" 1st Cross, Malleswaram BANGALORE - 560 003.
Phone No: 080-2356360, 23468742
E-mail :contact@jaypeeassociates.com
Bangalore DATE : 15.03.2021

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**Government of Karnataka**
**Public works Port and Inland Water Transport Department, Hassan**

No.EE/PWD/HSN/AE-1/2020-21/ DATED : 12.03.2021

**Postponement Notification**

This Office **Tender Notification No.22/2020-21, Dated 04.01.2021,** the last date of Receipt of tender for work in Sl. No. 19 has been postponed to 23.03.2021. For more details visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Hassan Division, Hassan.**

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**भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड**
**CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**
(भारत सरकार का नवरत्न उपक्रम - A Navratna Govt. of India Undertaking)

**NOTICE INVITING E - TENDER**

CONCOR invites online E-Tender in Single Packet System of tendering for the following work:-

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| Tender No. | CON/EP/Area III/AMC Civil Works/ICD-WFD & CC/2021 |
| Name of Work | Zonal Civil Maintenance contract for civil works at ICD-WFD and CCPP/NMPT for 02 years |
| Estimated Cost | ₹ 180.30 lakhs |
| Completion Period | 02 Year |
| Earnest Money Deposit | NIL |
| Cost of Tender Document (Non-refundable) | ₹ 1,000/- (inclusive all taxes & duties) through e-payment). |
| Tender Processing Fee (Non-refundable) | ₹ 5,310/- (inclusive all taxes & duties through e-payment) |
| Date of sale of Tender (online) | 16.03.2021 (11:00 hrs.) to 07.04.2021 (upto 17:00 hrs.) |
| Date & Time of submission of Tender | 09.04.2021 up to 17:00 hrs. |
| Date & Time of Opening of Tender | 12.04.2021 at 15:00 hrs. |

For financial eligibility criteria, experience with respect to similar nature of work, etc, please refer to detailed tender notice available on website **www.concorindia.com**, but the complete tender document can be downloaded from website **www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL** only. Further,Corrigendum/ Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on website **www.concorindia.com, www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL** and Central Procurement Portal (CPP) only. Newspaper press advertisement shall not be issued for the same.

**Executive Director (P&S)**
**Phone No.: 011-41222500**

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**Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited**
**(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)**
No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No.: MC&A/F&A/FD/2020-21 Date: 15.03.2021

**SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**

**(Only through e-procurement)**

MC&A Ltd. invites separate tenders (2 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

| Sl. No. | Tender Nos. | Last date & time for submission of tender | Opening date & time of tender |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | MC&A/F&A/FD/21/2020-21 | 22.03.2021 6.30 p.m. | 23.03.2021 6.30 p.m. |
| 2 | MC&A/F&A/FD/22/2020-21 | 23.03.2021 2.00 p.m. | 24.03.2021 2.30 p.m. |

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

**Sd/- Managing Director**

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**Government of India**
**Department of Atomic Energy**
**Bhabha Atomic Research Centre**
Post Bag no.1, Yelwal, Mysuru - 571130,Telephone:2406201, Fax:0821-2403064

**BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER/ PUBLIC TENDER**

On line item rate tender in Two parts i.e. Part-1 –Techno-commercial cum Pre Qualification Bid and Part-2-Financial Bid are hereby invited through e-Tendering mode on behalf of the President of India by Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore for the following work from eligible contractors having adequate experience and capabilities in similar works of such magnitude as detailed in this tender.

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| 1 | Tender Reference No. | **BARC/MYS/AM/MN/WT/2020 Date:08/03/2021** |
| 2 | Name of work | Casting, Machining, Quality Control and Installation of SG Iron Support Frame at BARC, Mysore |
| 3 | Estimated Cost | **Rs.35,50,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Five LakhsFifty Thousand only) |
| 4 | Earnest Money Deposit | **Nil, Submit Bid Security Declaration** |
| 5 | Tender Processing Fee | **Rs. 2095/-** e-payment through electronic mode (Non- returnable) in favour of 'M/s ITI Limited, New Delhi' |
| 6 | Period of Completion | 8 calendar months including monsoon period. |
| 7 | Dates for Request for purchase /Download of Tender Document (excel / word formats) | From **16/03/2021 (11:00 Hrs.)** to**17/04/2021 (15:00 Hrs.)** on website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.** |

Sd/- (**Superintending Engineer**)
**Bhabha Atomic Research Centre**
**For & on behalf of the President of India**

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**KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD**
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru

**Short Term Tender Notification** (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.

**Name of work:** Annual Maintenance of 2.00 MLD & 0.25 MLD Sewage Treatment Plants at Component A & B of Suryanagar Phase-I Project, Iggaluru-Banahalli , Anekal Tq, Bangalore.

- Tender Reference No. KHB / 2020-21 /STP Maintenance/ S.nagara Ph-I/Work_Indent 803 & IFT No.131/2020-21 Date: 06.03.2021
- Amount Put to tender : **Rs. 58,96,201/-**
- Last date for submission of bid: **23.03.2021 upto 4.00 PM.**

**For further information, contact below mentioned office address:**
**Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,**
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22213511/ 080-22100077.
Website: www.khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
DIPR/DDU/JA/3117/2020-21

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**THE FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE SPINNING MILLS LTD. HULKOTI – 582 205**
DIST: GADAG. Karnataka state.
CHAIRMAN NO: 9448380165/9353655040 Email:fcsm@rediffmail.com
MD No: 91 9448389666/7618736663

Tender Number- FCSM/E-TENDER/I/2019-20/147/CALL-2 Date: 14.03.2021

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (through "E PROCUREMENT"portal)**

Ref: Permission from :Commissioner for Textile Development and Director of Handlooms, Textiles GOK Bangalore. Dated:09.03.2021

Invited "E" Procurement Tender for **LEASE THE FARMERS COOPERATIVE SPINNING MILLS LTD. HULKOTI** - 582 205 Tq & Dist: GADAG. Karnataka state from prescribed bidders through https://eproc.karnatak.gov.in e-procurement. More details can get from E-Portal Website and **All tendering process will be conducted at Mills Office Hulkoti.**

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| E-Tender documents can be downloaded from portal | : 15/03/2021 Onwards |
| Pre-bid meeting at **Mill's Office, Hulkoti** | : 29/03/2021 at 11.00AM |
| Last date and time for Bid submission | : 07/04/2021 at 05.00PM |
| Date and time for Technical Bid Opening | : 09/04/2021 at 11.00AM |
| Date and time for Financial Bid Opening | : 10/04/2021 at 11.05AM |
| EMD | : Rs.10 lakhs |

**Sd/- Managing Director**

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**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**
**(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)**

No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(o)AEE-1&4/F-/20-21/13816-18,13823-24 & 13828-29 Date: 12.03.2021

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)**

KPTCL invites bids for the following works.

**(1)** Bid Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/EPR-13/CALL-05 Dtd: 25.11.2020 for the work of **Replacement of existing 11kV 25 kA/1200A MEGAWIN make switchgears by new 39 Nos of 11kV, 31.5 kA MEI make switchgears at 220/66/11kV EPIP GIS Station.**

**(2)** Bid Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/EPR-15/CALL-3 Dtd: 05.12.2020 for the work of **Replacement of old 11kV switchgear panels by new MEI make 31.5kA, 220V DC, SCADA & DAS compatible at 220/66/11kV HAL of TL&SS Division, Hoody on Partial Turnkey Basis.**

**(3)** Bid Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/EPR-18/CALL-03 Dtd: 05.12.2020 for the work of **Replacement of old 11kV switchgear panels by new MEI make 31.5kA,220V DC, SCADA & DAS compatible at 66/11kV Kadubisanahalli MUSS of TL&SS Division, Hoody on Partial Turnkey Basis.** The bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on **or after 16.03.2021.**

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elecl), Trans. (Maint.), BMAZ, South Cirle, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is information to the General Public that our client, **SRI.RAVINDRA BABU,** Son of late Durgoji Rao, Residing at No.1449, Indiranagar, Nelamangala-562123, is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Properties from SRI. P. MANJUNATH, Son of V.Papanna, Residing at No.102, 19th 'A' Cross, 17th Main, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Properties may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 07 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Properties.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.202/2, Old Sy.No.202, to an extent of 1 Acre 01 Gunta ( inclusive of 1 gunta Kharab) situated at MANTANAKURCHI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, bounded on:

East by : Sy.No.202/3 earlier belonging to G.Nagaraju, now belonging to P.Manjunath,
West by : Land belonging to Sri.Rangaiah,
North by : Sy.No.202/4, earlier belonging to Mr.Suban Shariff now belonging to V.Paparna,
South by : Sy.No.202/1, earlier belonging to Smt.Mahimakka now belonging to Smt.Bindu,

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.202/3, Old Sy.No.202, to an extent of 19 Guntas, situated at MANTANAKURCHI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, bounded on:

East by : Gomala,
West by : Sy.No.202/2, earlier belonging to Smt.Doddayellamma now belonging to Sri.Manjunath
North by : Sy.No.202/4, earlier belonging to Mr.Suban Shariff, Now belonging to V.Paparna,
South by : Sy.No.202/1, earlier belonging to Smt.Mahimakka, now belonging to Smt.Bindu,

**C L & ASSOCIATES,**
**N.GANESH, B.A, LL.B.,**
**E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y**
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**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**
Office of the Executive Engineer Project (West) Division, Joint Commissioner (West) Office Premises, 2nd Floor, Sampige Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-20

No.: EE/P-W/TEND/19/2020-21 Date : 15-03-2021

**INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)**

**(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)**

The Executive Engineer, Project (West) Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned works.

| Sl. No. | Name of the work | Appx. Amount Put to tender (Rs. in lakhs) | EMD (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dismantling and existing Advertising Hoarding (Approximate Quantity 218 Nos.) using gas cutter / Electrical cutter with necessary scaffolding **"As is where is Basis"** safely without damaging the surrounding structure like Building and others etc. and immediately transporting the dismantled scrap as per the instruction of Engineer in charge of work including all lead and lift etc., complete. The cost inclusive of scaffolding cutting and disposal of scraps. Category : **General.** Standard Bid Document : **KW-1.** Period of Completion : **02 Months.** | **As is where is Basis** | 1,00,000/- |

Minimum prescribed rate should not be less than **Rs.8.20** Per Kg. (excluding applicable taxes).

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **18.03.2021. (2)** Date of submission of tender through e-procurement portal: **29.03.2021 upto 4.00 PM. (3)** Date of Opening of Bids: **31.03.2021 at 4.30 PM if possible at above office.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project (West) Division**

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**STATE BANK OF INDIA**
**Retail Assets Central Processing Centre- I**
13/1, Bull Temple Road,Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, PH NO.080-25943338, 25943336& 25943337
Fax:080- 25943367-25943147, E-mail id- mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

**SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

**Borrower :-Sri.Barama Praveen Kumar,** S/o.Barama Raghava Rao, 29, May Flower CT Groton CT USA – 66340. Also at :Room No.3, Ist Floor, Sree Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, No.4, 4th Main, Ist Block, Ayyappa Nagar, Devasandra Main Road, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru – 560036.
**Guarantor: Sri.Siva Kumar Kannaji,** S/o.Dr.K.Sathyanarayan, Ist Floor, Room No.3, Sree Lakshmi VenkateshwaraNilaya, No.4, 4th Main, Ist Block, Ayyappa Nagar, Devasandra Main Road, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru – 560036.
**Statutory Notice of 15 days for Sale under Rule 8 (6) read with provision to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules)**
**Borrower:Sri.Barama Praveen Kumar, Account No: 31231461232**

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, had taken symbolic possession of the below mentioned property on 19.06.2019under the provisions of the Sec. 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the Act), which has been offered/charged as security by you towards your liability to the Bank amounting to Rs. 4,41,109/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred and Nine only) as on 03.03.2021 and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your liability to the Bank even after receipt of the notices under Section 13(2) and Section 13(4) of the Act issued by the undersigned. Therefore, the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Act and the said Rules, issues this notice under Rule 8(6) [Immovables] read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, for sale of the secured asset to realize the above stated outstandings along with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

Please take notice that the secured asset charged /mortgaged to the Bank more fully described in the schedule hereunder shall be sold by public e-Auction(s) to be held on **25.03.2021** through www.bankeauctions.com (website). For further details, please refer to the notice to be published in the two newspapers on **09.03.2021** and to be uploaded in at websites viz. https://bankeauctions.com and www.sbi.co.in.

A copy of the e-auction notice which is intended to be published in the newspapers, is attached herewith as Annexure – A for your reference. Further, the detailed terms & conditions of the e-auction which is intended to be uploaded in the above mentioned websites are also attached herewith as Annexure –B.

**SECURED INTEREST**

| Sl No | Description of Immovable Property | Reserve Price |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.355 in the layout formed on residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.12(measuring acres 04=14 guntas), Sy.No.13/1 (measuring acres 02=26 guntas), Sy.No.13/2 (measuring acres 05 =14 guntas), Sy.No.51 (measuring acres 10 = 37 guntas), Sy.No.52 (measuring acres 4=14 guntas) in all extent of acres 27 =25 guntas situated in MuddaiahnaPalya Village, TavarakereHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West : 9 mtrs and North to South 15 mtrs and bounded on : East by : Site No.356, West by : Site No.354, North : Road, South : Site No.376. | **Rs. 11,68,000/-** |

This substitute notice is issued in lieu of a sale notices dated: 05.03.2021 addressed to the above said borrower/guarantor, which is reported to be undelivered.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 05.03.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

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**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,**
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

**TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

**AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.**

Whereas, borrower **Late Sri NLN Murthy** S/o Nagaraju, since deceased represented by his Legal heirs **Smt. Lathashree Murthy R** W/o Late NLN Murthy No 262, 2nd main, 2nd Cross, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010. **Personal guarantee of Sri Guru Prasad C T** S/o Sri Padmanabha C N, residing at Maruthi Nilaya 17th main, 7th cross, Munneshwara Block, Bengaluru-560026 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,25,35,436.00** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six only) as on **29.08.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

| Description of Property | Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction | Reserve Price & EMD Amount |
|---|---|---|
| All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 2 katha No.171, situated at Mylasandra, kengeri hobli, Bangalore South Tq., now it comes under BBMP limits bearing Katha No. 151/171/165/172, ward No.198- Hemmigepura, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. along with building there on, bounded on: East By : Site No.1, West by : Site No.3, North By : Site No.14, South By : Road. | **16.04.2021 at 12.00 PM** — **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10. | **Rs.1,40,53,600/-** (Rupees One Crore Fourty Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.14,05,360/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only) |

**Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1)** The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Latest by 15.04.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.00 PM on 16.04.2021. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore(Mob:9880882881, 9620161186) -Mail:securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 15.03.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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**The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited**
**No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru -560 053. Telefax: 2225 3389, 2226 8535. E-Mail: info@mscmbank.in**

**NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited,** No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560 053 for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged property are brought for sale on **"as is where is and whatever there is condition".**

| Auction Date Place & Time | Description of the Properties Mortgager& Amount of Loan | Reserve Price & Property Owners |
|---|---|---|
| **31.03.2021, Wednesday 11.00 AM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053** | All that piece and parcel of property bearing Muncipal No:5 (Previously Northern Portion of Composite Property bearing No.1, carved out of land in Sy.Nos85/1 and 85/2, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengalore North Taluk) presently situated at Fifth Cross, Chamundinagar, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.96, PID No:96-215-5,consisting of Residential and Commercial building with Ground Floor and bounded on the : East By : Site Bearing No.4; West By : Road; North By : Site Bearing No.2; South By: Southern portion of composite property bearing No.1 belonging to Smt. Zahaida;<br>**MEASURING :**<br>East to West : 40 Feet, North to South : 23.50 Feet, In all ad-measuring 940 sq.ft.<br>Belongs to. **Smt.Parveen Begum W/o Late.Rasool Baig.**<br>**For Recovery of Rs.20,49,742/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two Only) With interest and other charges from 03.06.2018.** | **Rs.44,56,000/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Only).<br>**Smt. Parveen Begum** W/o Late. Rasool Baig. |

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION**

1) The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest money deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay order in favour of The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited and payable on or before One day of auction date.(2) The E.M.D. amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The property will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. (3)The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (photo ID and Address proof), the authorised officer shall issued letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid within 15 days thereafter. (4) The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the properties will be re-auctioned. (5)The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp duty, registration fee taxes, TDS, Statutory dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. (6) The authorised officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof.(7)The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. (8) For Inspection of the Property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at H.O. Telephone No. 080-2225 3389, 080-2226 8535. They are at liberty to make their own assessment /enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. (9) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. (10) The properties has brought for sale on "as is where is and whatever there is condition". (11) In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. (12) This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) aforesaid loan about

Kathakali maestro Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair passed away at his house in Cheliya near Koyilandy in the early hours of Monday. He was 105. Active on stage till the age of 90, he played a vital role in teaching and propagating kathakali besides formulating the 'Kerala Natanam' dance form along with Guru Gopinath

# IS module: NIA raids 8 places in Kerala, 2 in B'luru

## Three held; cell, mostly comprising Keralites, busted in Delhi two days ago

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi/ Kerala

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday arrested three people during raids at 11 locations in Kerala, Karnataka and New Delhi in connection with terror activities of a group propagating the violent ideology of the ISIS.

An NIA spokesperson said the searches were carried out along with local police units at 11 locations – eight in Kannur, Mallapuram, Kollam and Kasargod districts in Kerala, two in Bengaluru and one in Delhi.

According to NIA sources, the New Delhi unit of the agency registered a case two days ago related to an IS module mostly comprising seven persons from Kerala who were allegedly planning to carry out targeted killings across the country. The case pertains to the terrorist activities of a group, led by one Mohammed Ameen of Kerala. Three people — Ameen and his associates Mushab Anuvar and Rahees Rashid — were arrested after preliminary examination, the NIA official said.

The group has been running various ISIS propaganda channels on different social media platforms such as Telegram, Hoop and Instagram and propagating the violent Jihadi ideology of ISIS, and radicalising and recruiting new members to the module, the NIA official said.

The NIA had registered a case against seven known and other unnamed persons under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act on March 5, 2021.

The NIA official said the group of radicalised individuals, under the leadership of Ameen and having pledged allegiance to the proscribed terrorist organisation ISIS, had identified certain people in Kerala and Karnataka for targeted killing.

They had also planned to undertake Hijrat (religious migration) to Jammu and Kashmir for engaging in terrorist acts, the official said, adding that Ameen had travelled to Jammu and Kashmir immediately after his return to India from Bahrain in March, 2020 and had been camping in Delhi for last two months for establishing connection with Jammu and Kashmir-based operatives having allegiance to the ISIS.

In Kerala, the NIA carried out raids on multiple places with the support of Kerala Police's Anti-Terror Squad (ATS). In some places, the search teams faced resistance from local people. During the searches, the NIA teams seized laptops, mobile phones, hard discs, pen drives and SIM cards.

*With inputs from PTI*

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan file their papers on Monday

# 'JAYA GAVE ME A CHANCE...': EPS FILES NOMINATION

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

FILING his nomination from the Edappadi Assembly constituency for the seventh time, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami on Monday recounted how he got his foot in the door more than 30 years ago. "Former Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa gave me a chance to contest from here in 1989, and since then, she gave me many more chances. She made me an MLA, MP and minister."

"I fulfilled all my promises to the people of Edappadi. And if they want anything now, we will provide that too," he added. Palaniswami contested from Edappadi in 1989, 1991, 1996, 2006, 2011 and 2016, and won four times - in 1989, 1991, 2011 and 2016.On Monday, he filed his nomination at the Edappadi tahsildar office around 1.20 pm, shortly after opening the AIADMK election office near the Edappadi bus stand. He went in alone and submitted his papers to returning officer of Edappadi Assembly constituency Dhanalingam.

Speaking to the media later, he highlighted what the AIADMK did for the constituency in the fields of education, healthcare, and agriculture, among others.

# HC notice to govt over facilities in jail to Sasi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

ACTING on a PIL seeking direction to submit a final report in relation to criminal cases registered for allegedly providing preferential treatment to VK Sasikala, aide of former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa, the Karnataka High Court on Monday issued notice to the State Government.

The PIL refers to the period when she was serving sentence at central prison in Bengaluru, violating prison norms. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj issued notice to the Chief Secretary, secretaries of the departments of Law and Parliamentary Affairs and Home, Director General and Superintendent of Prisons.

In her petition, social worker and educationist KS Gita (65), from Alwarpet in Chennai, prayed to court to issue directions to the authorities to submit a final report on the alleged corruption in providing facilities to Sasikala, who was serving sentence with regard to the multi-crore corruption case against Jayalalithaa.

During the hearing, Gita's counsel drew the attention of the court to the detailed report with findings submitted by a retired IAS officer, Vinay Kumar, after holding inquiry into allegations of providing preferential facilities to Sasikala and her sister-in-law J Ilavarasi.

The petitioner's counsel claimed that no final report was submitted on the investigation done so far. At this juncture, the court asked the counsel of the petitioner whether any FIR was registered under the relevant law for the alleged offences. It is not possible to grant prayer to submit final report on the investigation without registration of FIR, the court observed.

# Soliga tribals now in Kodagu to help track elusive tiger

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO track and catch the elusive wild male tiger in Kodagu, which is said to have killed three people, Soliga tribals from BRT Tiger Reserve who are expert trackers have now been pressed into service.

As soon as the five-member tribal team reached the operation site in Kodagu, they got to work on Monday. They divided themselves and joined the forest department's foot patrolling teams. Though it is the fist time that Soliga trackers are being used in Kodagu, the Forest Department has taken their help earlier.

Conservationists said that Soligas have not been used in the recent past. "At Nagarhole, Jenu Kurubas are better at tracking tigers. Bringing Soligas here is of no use. Soligas were last used at the Bheemgad Wildlife Sanctuary in 2012 in Belagavi when a radio-collared tiger that was caught at the Bhadra Reserve was released," an activist pointed out.

Forest officials said that 103 people have been deployed to capture the tiger. This is apart from three veterinarians, five tranquillising experts and five darters. Since the operation started 15-20 days ago, the department has spent around Rs 5-6 lakh on food and accommodation of staffers alone.

Hundreds of people stage a protest condemning the failure to capture the tiger by the forest department, in Madikeri on Monday | EXPRESS

T Heeralal, who was holding the additional charge of the operation, has been sent back to Mysuru to handle his post as Chief Conservator of Forests, while Takhat Singh Ranawat has been posted as Chief Conservator of Forests, Kodagu.

"The Soliga tribals have joined the search. There is a lot of pressure from people and they are crowding on the ground, making the operation difficult. Though we have a large number of staffers, we will get more if needed. Soligas have been called in as they use their native knowledge to track tigers," Ranawat said.

Officials ruled out the rumour that the tiger had moved into Wayanad side of the forest as they have received no information from their counterparts in Kerala. They said pug marks were not sighted on Sunday night or Monday.

SENSITIVE CASE

# Amaravati land scam: SC yet to lift probe stay

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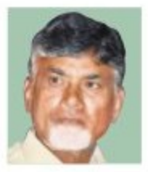
THE Amaravati land scam hit national headlines in September last year after the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) filed an FIR against the former advocate general of AP, Dammalapati Srinivas, in which daughters of the second senior most judge of the Supreme Court, Justice N V Ramana, have also been named. Within hours, the AP High Court imposed a gag order on publication of the details of the FIR and also suspended further investigation into the scam. The Supreme Court subsequently lifted the gag order but is yet to pass an order on the plea of AP government for lifting the stay on the investigation.



The previous FIR was essentially about purchase of land prior to the capital's announcement. It alleged that Dammalapati Srinivas "entered into a criminal conspiracy" with various purchasers, including the judge's daughters, and bought lands in different mandals of Vijayawada and Guntur with "clear knowledge that they would fall within the capital region". The transactions allegedly took place between August and December, 2014.

The Indian skimmer spotted on the banks of River Tungabhadra in Vijayanagara district | VIJAY ITTIGI

# Indian skimmer comes chirping after 40 years

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @Karwar

A few days ago, a rare bird, which was last sighted in the state around four decades ago, was spotted in the backwaters of the Tungabhadra in Vijayanagara district.

The Indian Skimmer — an avian species with only a couple of thousand birds still left in the wild — was spotted by Ankasamudra-based birder Vijay Ittigi, who captured it when he zoomed his camera at the sand banks to photograph river terns.

"I wanted to photograph river terns on the sand banks, which were with the waders. It was then that I noticed something yellow-orange in colour, which I dismissed as a packet of waste pan masala thrown by some villagers. But a closer look revealed what I seeing — it was a skimmer," Ittigi told TNIE.

A thrilled Ittigi contacted bird expert Dr Subramanya in Bengaluru and informed him about the sighting. The latter, who checked the records, said that the earlier sighting of the skimmer was in the mid-1970s. "The last sighting was near Karwar. This apart, there were no sightings," informed Ittigi.

He said that they were three individuals, but refused to disclose the exact location where they were spotted on the Tungabhadra backwaters. The skimmer is usually found near the Chambal river in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. There was no record of its sightings deep South, however, there have been instances where they were sighted at Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh.

These birds prefer sand banks, which are found near the Tungabhadra river. According to experts, skimmers are categorised as 'near threatened' by the International Union of Conservative Network (IUCN).

# 'Project to create jobs in beekeeping'

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"BUT many of these mitigation methods are unscientific. The project will create a sustainable employment opportunity in beekeeping, while also fighting the elephant conflict ecologically. RE-HAB will be monitored regularly and if found successful, will be implemented across the country," KVIC Chairman Vinay Kumar Saxena added.

He said, "In 2017, the Sweet Revolution was launched across the country to promote apiculture. A farmer can earn from bee wax, royal jelly and bee venom apart from extracted honey. Further, beekeeping enables cross-pollination and increases yield and income of a farmer by at least 30 per cent." Dr Sudarshan of KVIC said, "RE-HAB will work at a low cost. Nature must work with nature."

At the launch, 50 beneficiaries were distributed bee colonies and beekeeping equipment by KVIC.

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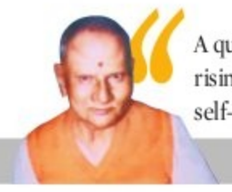

A quiet mind is all you need. As the sun on rising makes the world active, so does self-awareness affect changes in the mind

Nisargadatta Maharaj

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— Ramnath Goenka

## RACISM IN THE WEST IS NO SECRET, BUT ARE WE NOT GUILTY TOO?

And so Charlie Hebdo has waded right into the racism controversy with its characteristic outré aesthetics and dubious sense of humour. Its cover features Queen Elizabeth with her knee on a prone, screaming Duchess Meghan—if anyone missed the visual reference to George Floyd, there was textual help too, by way of the 'I can't breathe' meme. One could ask who looks more fiendish in the portrayal, but we may not have the moral high ground to register our righteous indignation at White racism. India has managed to get its own name into the centre of race debates. Rashmi Samant, an Udipi girl who had become the first-ever Indian woman to be elected president of the Oxford student union, had to resign and go incommunicado amidst a social media storm in which her words on Instagram were seen as a classic example of casual racism. Now the matter has escalated, and been inverted. A BJP MP implicitly accused the British of victimising an Indian girl, eliciting a statement in Parliament from Foreign Minister S Jaishankar that India "can never turn its eyes away from racism".

Racist attitudes in Western society are no secret at all—India has two centuries of colonial disparagement to know this from, and is in need of no reminders. But the episode has given us a cracked mirror in which to look at ourselves. And ask ourselves squarely: Are we not guilty too? With the Black civil rights movement, the West has at least arrived at a point of self-consciousness. In India, we still blithely transact with words and images that would, elsewhere, be called out for racism from a mile away. The targets are not just non-Indians. Regional stereotypes generate everything from laughter to fear—remember only the mass exodus of Northeasterners from Bengaluru a few years ago. The truth may be that our racism is still unselfconscious—unexamined.

## ODISHA NEEDS NEW TESTING STRATEGY

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik is known to get ahead of the curve. Around this time last year, when the entire nation was weighing the pros and cons of lockdown after the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, he was the first to announce its imposition in the state, much before even the Union government could make up its mind. His administration went on to establish dedicated hospitals in record time, built the health infrastructure, handed over authority to panchayati raj institutions and made use of IT to guide its decision-making. In doing so, the state created benchmarks in tackling the scourge of an unknown virus that had even the most developed nations of the world in a bind. On Sunday, when Naveen addressed the people of Odisha and made a fervent pitch to not lower their guard against coronavirus, he was again taking the lead. His address came on the eve of one year of the first Covid case detection in the state.

The Odisha chief minister has mastered the art of tackling disasters and his appeal shows a deeper understanding of crises because going back to lockdowns—or even a Maharashtra-like scenario—is far from ideal. On the contrary, Naveen has set his sights on a zero-Covid scenario for which he sought increased cooperation of people in adhering to safety protocols. To achieve that, it would be necessary for the state to take a fresh view of its testing and surveillance strategies. Despite not being high-risk, Odisha has found mention by the Centre for its low RT-PCR tests. Currently, it conducts daily tests in the range of about 20,000 and a bulk of it is antigen testing, which makes very little sense. The state's Health Department has cried itself hoarse to raise the testing numbers but in vain. Besides, there is very little surveillance by districts on inward flow of people from the five states that were marked out by the Centre recently for a spurt in Covid cases. While resurgence of the virus has been alarming in many states, Odisha currently reports just about 60-odd cases a day. It is also because the Naveen administration had adopted a cautious approach without rushing into unlocks when other states were in a hurry to open up to put the economy back on track. Having come thus far in the Covid battle, it would be unwise to squander the gains.

The bigger a city gets, the bigger seem the problems. All cities have the same problems of water, electricity and garbage, the solution to which is local self-governance

## MANAGING THE BURGEONING INDIAN CITY

HARISH BIJOOR
Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

AMIT BANDRE

Many of us live in bustling cities. And some live in even more bustling mini-metros. And of course, most of us live in the 6,43,700 plus villages that define the real India in more ways than one.

The truth lies in the fact that urbanisation is the new norm. Even as you read this, 41% of India is urban by strict definition and a huge chunk of our villages are fast progressing to become as urban as any district and taluka HQ has become. The village cluster and the small town is therefore a threatened entity in itself. Governments at every level, be it at the Centre or the state, are making efforts to get every nook and corner of India onto the bandwagon of the urban way of living and thriving. As our national and state highway networks find their way into the gut of India, it is exposed to every urban offering. And the biome is changing.

What then is the definition of a city? If I am to quote Jane Jacobs, the celebrated city-activist of our times, "Cities are not like suburbs, only denser. They differ from towns and suburbs in basic ways, and one of these is that cities are, by definition, full of strangers."

To an extent, the city is a mindset. If you think like a city-dweller, your dwelling space must be a city. And how does the stranger in a city think? Let me look at it with a positive lens on one eye and a negative on the other.

The city-dweller is in the city by force in the beginning and by choice after he has spent the first five years, earning a livelihood, repatriating a part of it to his family in the village, and putting together an ecosystem of comfort in the new place he has been forced to migrate to. The early city-dweller starts accumulating wealth and creating cocoons of comfort for himself. The first thing he buys is a two-wheeler all on his own. This could be a cycle or a scooter or a motorcycle for a start. Once this is done, the craving is to get four wheels sooner than later. A place to live in is next. Every item of home comfort follows as a craving. And when all of this is in place, the city has become his home.

The city-dweller is all about accumulating everything that everyone has and flaunts. It is about dressing right, looking smart, eating right, talking right, and eventually getting your children into the right schools and yourselves into the right social networks. The city dweller is therefore all about the "I, me and myself" attitude that bites us at some time or the other. It is all about a constant hunger for more. A hunger that is never ever satisfied. *Yeh dil maange more,* forever.

On the flip side, the city dweller is all about motivation. This hunger that is forever seeking a new morsel to bite into is a motivational factor for a lot of enterprise and industry. There is a positive nudge to work hard that keeps the wheels of modern industry running and refuelled. The city-dweller is therefore forever on the treadmill, with clearly demarcated 350 days of work and 15 days of vacation.

A city is therefore defined by the people who live in it. They are the only living elements in the city apart from the trees, the animals, the birds and the bees, who don't seem to have too much of a say in the way a city is governed.

The big cities we live in do have big problems. The bigger a city gets, the bigger seem the problems. The more complex a city becomes, the more the most basic issues become complex and high profile. All cities somehow have the tendency to reduce their biggest problems to that of water, electricity and garbage. And the common thread to it all is urban governance.

> Governments of the day in urban areas are indeed overworked and totally involved in managing the urban chaos on a day-to-day basis with a day-to-day mindset. ... There is a need for active participation of citizens in managing their cities. ... The smaller the area of focus, the more efficient the ethos of local self-governance

Governments of the day that govern cities, mini-metros and urban-clones of every kind are indeed overworked, overstretched and totally involved in managing the urban chaos on a day-to-day basis with a day-to-day mindset. Urban governance is itself on a very fast-rolling treadmill of its own. There is little time to stop, think and plan better. Our cities have the corporations and municipal bodies vested with the power to govern. And literally every one of them is stretched, if not over-stretched, in their ability to deliver.

The urban person is distinguished by one other big ability. The ability to criticise and critique. The urban person always flaunts the attitude that our taxes must do the work and deliver. The first duty performed best by the urban person is the fact that he pays his taxes and expects the money to be applied to common good. The second duty he performs is the fact that he diligently votes (at least 50% of urban folk do) at every municipal, legislature and Lok Sabha election there is to vote at.

In many ways the city dweller simplistically expects his money and his vote to do the talking and the working. The pity is that it does not. The task at hand in managing cities efficiently is much too big. In many ways, the management of a city is much too important to be left to those mandated to manage the city.

There is a very important need for more. There is a need for active participation of citizens in managing their cities. There is a need for cities to set up collectives of their own to manage specific issues that need to be managed. There is a need to set up a whole menagerie of political and administrative action committees that offer the solution of shadow governance of cities. There is a further need to set up ward-level committees that have the interest of the city-dweller at the forefront. These specific action groups will need to act as shadow governance groups and micro think-tanks, and will indeed need to emerge as powerful hubs of local self-governance. An important missing link.

Small is indeed beautiful. The smaller the area of focus, the more efficient the ethos of local self-governance. To a very big extent, the future of Indian cities lies in the hands of these groups, more than any else. May they thrive!

*(harishbijoor@hotmail.com)*

## RIDING THE EVOLUTION CURVE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

ANURADHA GOYAL
Author and founder of IndiTales

Ideas are like seeds. Some of them sprout, some grow to a level and some become giant trees. This is true for digital platforms as well. The giant trees of our era are WhatsApp, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, with crores of users interacting using them. As organisations and by corollary, platforms grow, they need rules to organise and govern themselves. When they grow too much, they invite new regulations. Our social media platforms are also navigating this cycle. Couple it with the fact that criminals are some of the initial as well as advanced users of most new technologies.

The Government of India has announced new Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code to manage the possible misuse of platforms that make it easy for anyone to communicate with anyone publicly. The guidelines focus on ensuring security of users, redressal of their grievances, ensuring traceability of messages, restricting the flow of illegal information and right classification of digital content. Regulations will evolve as the social media ecosystem evolves and impacts the way we communicate.

As a business, social media platforms invest a lot in building, sustaining and constantly improving their technology platforms. It is not easy to run billions of live conversations without glitches and definitely not without substantial costs. Revenue comes primarily from advertisements or promoted content. Users get to use the platform for free but then the collective number of users is the strength of a network. More the users, more its net worth and more the revenue it can earn.

Social media platforms have opened up a digital industry of sorts giving livelihoods to many pro-users and intermediaries. This includes the digital marketing economy, social media outsourcing agencies and influencers, apart from being a key vertical in any marketing plan today. Platforms enable an economy where they really do not gain directly.

Social media platforms are in perpetual beta mode like most software products. They are evolving as the ecosystem grows as the users ask for, discover or create new uses of the platform. At any point in time, there are problems that need equal attention. Let me share some of the issues that I see as a regular user that need redressal.

Anonymous handles and accounts are a big source of nuisance. No one knows who they are, if it is an individual or a group of people, if they are naive users or fully funded activist groups. It is not easy to identify them. They usually have a huge following owing to sharing a lot of content in their niche. Anonymity gives them a shield to be nasty or abusive. This needs to be addressed. I am aware that a mobile number is now mandatory with most platforms, which in turn is linked to verifiable identity. However, this information is accessible only in case of a serious breach.

> Instagram is a great example of pirates earning at the cost of original content creators and the platform does not seem inclined to correct it

Anonymous handles are rarely averse to piracy. I have seen big respectable names also engaging in piracy actively but with anonymous handles, it is rampant, almost a norm, an easy way to build a large following. No one owns the responsibility and the IP owner does not even know whom to report. Instagram is a great example of pirates earning at the cost of original content creators and the platform does not seem inclined to correct it. Going forward, platforms need to come out with mechanisms to identify and honour original content creators. YouTube, though not yet perfect, still manages to identify and penalise piracy to a large extent.

Posting of paid or sponsored content must be declared by the influencers, even when they share personal stories, if they have been shared in lieu of benefits. At one end, social media brings transparency and at the other, these veiled messages blur the same.

When it comes to data privacy, users should have an option to opt out. It would probably mean that I pay for the use of a social media network. So the social media company gets compensated for my use of its platform and in turn it has to keep my data aside and not use it for anything without my explicit permission. It may be something like a YouTube premium subscription that allows you to enjoy the platform without any advertisements. In fact, sometimes I wonder if a social media that is subscription-based would be the future, where everyone would be a verified user. Today probably LinkedIn is closest to this vision with its freemium model, but then it is just a professional network where people put their best foot forward to ensure their career growth.

Finally, there needs to be a consensus and clarity on revenue generated seamlessly across borders through advertisements or affiliate marketing. Google just announced a tax deduction on income generated anywhere in the world through users in the US. We can assume other countries would follow soon with taxation laws of their own. It may be the case of the internet connecting us and tax authorities keeping us disconnected.

Social media platforms are ever-evolving tools, and they would always have some unresolved issues. Their judicious use is in our hands.

*(Tweets @anuradhagoyal)*

## MAILBAG

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### A day for manifestos

It would be better for the Election Commission of India to make it mandatory for all parties contesting elections to release their manifestos on one particular day. This would prevent them from improving upon their manifestos after studying the ones already released.

**CG Kuriakose, Kothamangalam**

### Can't politicise injury now

The Election Commission of India's conclusion that West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's injury last week was an accident has stopped the attempts by some Trinamool Congress members to politicise the issue. Mamata's actions indicate that she was sure it was an accident.

**Bijumon P N, Idukki**

### The doping pestilence

This is with reference to *Doping in Indian athletics continues* (Mar 15). In the past, one was relieved that Indian sportspersons were relatively free from such evils. The editorial rightly expressed concern over the growing number of our athletes succumbing to the doping pestilence. Sportspersons are icons to the youth, but this trend is sending a wrong message.

**R Sridharan, Chennai**

### Slim chances of winning

Doping is scandalous in sports. Athletes having tested positive for a specific substance so close to the postponed Tokyo Olympics is very concerning. At this rate, our chances of winning medals will become very slim.

**Jessica Eileen Jay P, Bengaluru**

### Should be banned for life

The editorial rightly highlighted the problems with foul means to win like using steroids and other prohibited methods. Sportspeople found indulging in such prohibited acts should be banned from participating in all forms of sports and games for life.

**Jayaraman Iyer, Coimbatore**

### Guru's humorous side

This is with reference to *Sri Narayanan, the Guru who laughed* (Mar 15). The author has brought forth the humorous side of Guru that was not well known. The Guru's depth of understanding of human behaviour and his seriousness in dealing with situations is common knowledge. But is raw humour in such times was not known.

**T P Kurian, Kandanad**

### How will they be executed?

Implementing the freebies promised by the two Dravidian parties in their election manifestos would cost crores of rupees. When the Tamil Nadu government is already in a debt of about ₹5 crore, how could such freebies and concessions be executed?

**P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai**

### Fighting through freebies

It is pathetic that both Dravidian parties have been competing with each other in giving freebies to garner the votes of gullible people. But the promises given by AIADMK in waiving education loans and getting a government job for one person from each family not having any government employees, etc., are a little impressive.

**R Pichumani, Kumbakonam**

### Need good waste disposal

The Covid-19 pandemic has altered global waste generation dynamics. In small towns and villages, there are very few units to dispose of biowaste. Failure to properly manage the waste generated may have serious consequences as cleanliness and disease are inversely proportional to each other.

**Rohit Kumar Gupta, email**

### Busy with poll campaigns

The cost of petrol in Hyderabad as of March 15 is ₹94.79 per litre and that of domestic gas is ₹871.50, but our leaders are more busy with poll campaigns than talking about the essential needs of citizens. Petrol, diesel and gas are essential commodities for the common man and must be priced as such.

**T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad**

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**Prakash Javadekar** @PrakashJavdekar
Delhi court's verdict on #BatlaHouseEncounter today thoroughly exposes the terrorist sympathisers and doubters lobby in the country

**Sitaram Yechury** @SitaramYechury
As over 10 lakh bank employees joined the two-day strik against privatisation, former RBI governor lambasts the sale of PSBs as a "colossal mistake"

**Randeep Singh Surjewala** @rssurjewala
Not 'Congress Mukt Bharat', they started creating a 'wealth-free India'. It is everyone's duty to fight against 'sell the country' campaign of Modi govt

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*Late CM's (Tarun Gogoi) soul will not rest in peace following this step (alliance with AIUDF) taken by the Congress. I wonder what his son has to say about this* —JP Nadda, BJP chief

*Nitin Gadkari thought it was funny to mock someone on a wheel-chair. Gadkari ji, you can be rest assured that she (Mamata Banerjee) cannot be cowed down by such threats. She has proven that earlier as well* —Partha Chatterjee, Bengal TMC

*We promise to the youth of Behali that within a year of coming back to power, we will provide 1 lakh govt jobs in Assam. We promise that we will take steps to protect the lands of the people* —Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam BJP

# Mamata, Shah spar over 'pain', conspiracy theory

## 'Injured' Bengal CM says will fight BJP till heart beats; home minister asks what about pain of mothers of BJP workers killed by TMC 'goons'

**PRANAB MONDAL** @ Kolkata

MAMATA Banerjee's injury is the latest flashpoint between the BJP and the Trinamool Congress in the high-pitched poll battle in Bengal, with the chief minister vowing to "fight" as long as her "heart beats and vocal cord functions" and Union Home minister Amit Shah reminding the TMC supremo of the "pain" of the families of BJP workers killed by her party's "goons".

Both the heavyweights were campaigning in Junglemahal on Monday.

Referring to the incident in which Mamata was sandwiched between the front door and seat of her car while greeting people, Shah said, "You were in pain after the mishap. When our 130 party workers were killed because of your politics of violence, did you feel any pain? Did you feel the pain of the mothers of our martyrs?" He addressed a rally at Ranibandh in Bankura.

Shah had to cancel his Jhargram visit after his helicopter developed technical snag. Taking a dig at the Bengal CM for her initial claim regarding the mishap, Shah said, "I arrived here late because my helicopter developed technical snag. I am not raising any conspiracy theory."

The TMC chief, addressing her first rally in Purulia's Baghmundi on a wheelchair with her left foot still in a cast, said, "After I was injured, many thought I would not be able to come out of my home. I faced many attacks and was injured on several occasions. But nothing could stop me from reaching out to the people of the state. I will travel across the state on wheelchair. I will not cow down due to any attack. My one leg is enough oust BJP from West Bengal."

No conspiracy or injury can deter her from taking forward her fight against the BJP, she declared.

Urging young supporters to join the electoral battle, she said, "Do not sit idle. If I can fight with a broken leg, then why can't you?"

Attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi as "incompetent and autocratic", she said, "People from the civil society who raise voice against the government are silenced. Political parties are being silenced. I will continue to fight against this."

Union Home Minister Amit Shah waves at party supporters at an election rally in Bankura on Monday; (right) West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee addresses a rally in Balarampur, Purulia district, | PTI & BIBHASH LODH

**₹80L**
Cash without proper papers was seized from a man in West Bengal's Siliguri. The man has been arrested

**3,000**
Residents participated in 8.13 km-long 'rangoli' making event on a street of Assam's Silchar on Sunday

### *Denied ticket, TMC MLA resigns*

TMC MLA and actor Debasree Roy resigned from the party after being denied ticket. The two-time MLA from Raydighi in South 24 Parganas had defeated CPM's Kanti Ganguly in 2011. In a letter to the TMC, Roy said she was "grateful to the party for letting me work for the people" for 10 years. Roy said she would concentrate on acting but was open to joining any other party. Five MLAs have severed ties with the TMC after being dropped from the candidate list. Barring Roy, the other four have joined the BJP.

### *Helicopter glitch or poor crowd?*

Ridiculing Home Minister Amit Shah for cancelling his Jhargram rally due to his helicopter facing "technical glitches", TMC leaders said the actual reason was the thin crowd at his rallies. Diamond Harbour MP and CM Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee said more people watch excavation work by an earthmover or sip tea at a shop than those attending the senior BJP leader's public meeting. In a dig at BJP leaders, TMC MP Derek O'Brien also tweeted videos of empty chairs and grounds at their poll rallies.

### *Drive put BJP, ultras urge people*

Some former leaders of erstwhile insurgent group National Democratic Front of Bodoland have floated a group to resume the armed movement. In a video statement, the leaders of National Liberation Front of Boroland said the central and Assam governments' lack of interest in solving the Bodo issue compelled them to continue with the struggle for their rights. Calling the BJP a "big threat" to Assam, the group led by MD Batha appealed to people to drive the party out of Assam.

# Rahul is walking on Jinnah's path: Shivraj

**PRASANTA MAZUMDAR** @ Guwahati

MADHYA Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Monday accused Rahul Gandhi of following in the footsteps of Muhammad Ali Jinnah, which was dangerous for the country.

Tearing at the Congress for its alliance with the 'minority' outfits like All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) in Assam, Indian Union Muslim League in Kerala and Indian Secular Front in West Bengal, Chouhan said, "This Congress is not walking the path of (Mahatma) Gandhi. Rahul Gandhi is not walking the path of Gandhi. He is walking the path of Jinnah."

He was speaking at a rally in Naharkatia, which will go to polls on March 27. "The Jinnah path will neither be accepted by the people of Assam nor the countrymen," Chouhan said.

"Doesn't the Congress feel ashamed of joining hands with the AIUDF, which has filled Assam with infiltration? He has a perfume business, but is spreading poison in society... They (Congress) don't need Ghulam Nabi Azad or Anand Sharma, they need only Ajmal...The Congress is going to destroy the country," he said, adding that the grand old party would become history under the leadership of Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

MP CM with Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal at a rally in Dibrugarh in Monday | PTI

# Cong takes NRC fight to voters via spiritual narrative

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Guwahati

THE Congress in Assam on Monday released its first 'video advertisement' to shed light on the "draconian duo" — the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizens (NRC).

The video advertisement, aired across social media platforms, was trending with more than one million views, the party claimed. The advertisement is showcased with the music and language of 'Bhaona', a Vaishnavite form of spiritual drama popularised by the medieval saint-reformer Srimanta Sankardeva and his disciples.

It affirms with conviction that the Congress will give courage to the people to raise their voice and provide relief to the grassroots sections by nullifying the "anti-people" CAA. The song visually iterates that the Congress will defeat all evil and communal forces.

Nullifying the CAA is among the Congress's five guarantees, if voted to power, as announced by party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

The CAA, which seeks to protect the non-Muslim immigrants who entered India till December 31, 2014, is in conflict with the Assam Accord, signed in 1985 by the Rajiv Gandhi government at the end of six-year-long bloody agitation.

It says that the immigrants who entered Assam after March 24, 1971, are to be detected and deported, irrespective of faith. The NRC was also updated based on this cut-off date.

Two political parties – Asom Jatiya Parishad and Raijor Dal – were floated last year by the students and activists against the backdrop of a violent agitation against CAA. Both parties are contesting this election.

### Didi hid cases against her, claims Adhikari

MAMATA Banerjee's lieutenant-turned-challenger Suvendu Adhikari on Monday accused her of suppressing facts in her poll affidavit and said a complaint in this regard was submitted to the EC, seeking rejection of her nomination. She failed to declared the six criminal cases registered against her in the affidavit, as mandated, he claimed. Five of the FIRs were lodged in Assam in 2018 and one with the CBI, said Adhikari. However, sources in the CBI in Kolkata said the case registered was against another person named Mamata Banerjee, not the CM. TMC spokesperson Saugata Roy rejected the allegation.

# 79 Bengal BJP leaders get VIP security

NEW DELHI: As many as 79 BJP leaders from West Bengal, including the turncoats and the new joinees, have been accorded VIP security by the Centre ahead of the Assembly elections in the state.

While BJP leaders Jitender Tewari, Hirenmay Chattopadhyay, Yash Dasgupta and Sravanti Chatterjee have been assigned Y-category security of the CISF, actor-turned-politician Payal Sarkar got X-category security, officials said on Monday. Recently, the Centre accorded 'Y+' VIP security cover to veteran actor Mithun Chakraborty, who recently joined the BJP. Officials said the security cover will be provided by the CISF that has a dedicated wing for this task, called the special security group (SSG).

"Chakraborty has been given a 'Y+' cover and armed CISF commandos will accompany him during poll campaign in West Bengal," a senior officer said. Earlier, those provided with the VIP security cover include new entrants to BJP-former cricketer Ashok Dinda, former TMC leaders and legislators Bansari Maity, Dipali Biswas, Baishali Dalmiya, Saikat Panja, Biswajit Kundu, Shilabhadra Dutta. BJP Lok Sabha MPs Kunar Hembram, Subhas Sarkar and Jagannath Sarkar and state committee member Krishnendu Mukherjee have also been provided with the central security cover.

The Home Ministry decides the level of protection an individual needs based on inputs from intelligence agencies which include the IB and R&AW. *ENS*

# SC seeks govt opinion on repoll possibility if NOTA gets most votes

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday said that it will examine a PIL that seeks fresh polls in constituencies where voters reject all candidates by casting the maximum votes in favour of the NOTA (none of the above).

A bench, headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde, issued notices to the Central government and the Election Commission of India (EC), seeking their replies on the PIL filed by BJP leader and lawyer Ashwini Upadhyay.

Representing Upadhyay, senior advocate Menaka Guruswamy submitted before the bench that the petition has sought formalisation of the voters' right to reject so that fresh elections should be conducted where NOTA received votes more than any other candidate in the fray.

During the hearing, the bench questioned the petitioner: "The problem is that if a party with sufficient influence on the voters gets many candidates rejected, Parliament will not be constituted properly. If many candidates are rejected, those constituencies will go unrepresented. How will you constitute a proper Parliament then?"

At this, Guruswamy responded that there had been recommendations even by the poll panel that fresh polls could be held where NOTA got the maximum votes.

She said the NOTA option has no real value at present as to get an election annulled, votes cast in favour of NOTA has to be over 50 per cent of total valid votes and as a consequence, candidate, getting more votes from rivals, gets elected irrespective of how much votes were cast in favour of NOTA.

The PIL has sought directions for the EC to use its plenary power under Article 324 to nullify the election result and hold fresh polls if NOTA got the maximum votes in a constituency.

# 17 Army officials booked by CBI on graft charges

NEW DELHI: The CBI on Monday booked 23 people, including 17 Army personnel, in a case relating to corruption in the recruitment of personnel through the Service Selection Board.

The agency registered a case against 17 Army officials, including a lieutenant colonel, a major, a naib subedar, a sepoy, and others on the allegations pertaining to bribery and irregularities in recruitment of officers and other ranks through SSB, officials said.

Searches were also conducted on 30 places, including base hospitals, cantts and other army establishments, and also in civilian areas in 13 cities across the country. *ENS*

# India's import of arms decreases by 33% amid govt's Make-in-India push

**MAYANK SINGH** @ New Delhi

AMID the government's push to promote indigenous defence equipment, a report by Stockholm-based defence think-tank SIPRI claimed that India's import of arms decreased by 33 per cent between 2011-15 and 2016-20, and Russia was the most affected supplier.

It said the drop in Indian arms imports seemed to have been the result of the country's complex procurement processes combined with an attempt to reduce its dependence on Russian arms.

In the last few years, India has taken a series of measures to boost the domestic defence industry to reduce dependence on imported military platforms and hardware.

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), in its report on global arms transfers published on Monday, said India's imports of US arms also fell by 46 per cent. "International transfers of major arms stayed at the same level between 2011-15 and 2016-20. Substantial increases in transfers by three of the top five arms exporters — the USA, France and Germany — were largely offset by declining Russian and Chinese arms exports."

The US remains the largest arms exporter, increasing its global share of arms exports from 32 to 37 per cent between 2011-15 and 2016-20. Russia is the second-largest arms exporter.

### Exports by China decrease by 7.8%

The report said exports by China decreased by 7.8% between 2011-15 and 2016-20. Chinese arms exports accounted for 5.2% of total arms exports in 2016-20. Pakistan, Bangladesh and Algeria were the largest recipients of Chinese arms, it added.

**DATA ANALYTICS**

# AI getting big push in edu institutes: Govt

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

THE Union Education Ministry has asked all institutions approved by the All-India Council for Technical Institutions to offer artificial intelligence (AI) as an elective in B Tech courses and also, start a B Tech course in AI and data science.

This, said Education Minister Ramesh Pokhariyal 'Nishank' in Parliament on Monday, is aimed at augmenting the human resource in AI and data analytics.

The government also said in its reply to the House that the National Council of Educational Research & Training has initiated the process for the preparation of a new national curriculum framework for school education as proposed in the National Education Policy, 2020 during which the possibility of introducing an introductory course on AI at the secondary level is being explored.

The CBSE had introduced artificial intelligenceas a subject in Class IX two years back and in Class XI last year in their affiliated schools.

**PANCHAYAT POLLS**

# HC asks UP to take 2015 as base year for seat quota

**NAMITA BAJPAI** @ Lucknow

THE Lucknow bench of Allahabad High Court on Monday asked the UP government to follow 2015 as the base year for deciding the reservation and rotation of seats for village panchayats, blocks and districts and complete the poll process by May 25.

A division bench, comprising Justice Rituraj Awasthi and Manish Mathur, also directed the state government to complete the reservation process by March 27. The two-member bench had on Saturday ordered interim stay on the reservation process of the seats while hearing a PIL filed by Ajay Kumar and had issued notices to the State Election Commission and the state government to file their replies by March 15.

The state government counsel on Monday told the bench that it had no objection in taking 2015 as the base year for deciding the reservation of seats by rotation in the panchayats.

The petitioner had challenged the February 11 government order which had fixed 1995 as the base year.

**MYANMAR REFUGEES**

At least 383 Myanmar nationals, including women and children, have so far sneaked into Mizoram seeking refuge since late February following military coup and subsequent crackdown on pro-democracy movement in that country

250 FIRs IN MEGHALAYA OVER ILLEGAL COAL MINING

| INDIA | Max | Min | | Max | Min |
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| Ahmedabad | 38 | 24 | Mumbai | 34 | 26 |
| Bhopal | 36 | 21 | Panaji | 32 | 23 |
| Jaipur | 32 | 21 | Patna | 36 | 19 |
| Amritsar | 30 | 15 | Lucknow | 35 | 20 |
| Chennai | 34 | 23 | Port Blair | 33 | 25 |
| Kolkata | 34 | 22 | Imphal | 31 | 08 |
| Srinagar | 19 | 06 | Chandigarh | 35 | 18 |

# Concern as daily Covid count, deaths surging

PM Modi likely to discuss the prevailing situation with chief ministers; daily figures return to pre-January levels

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is likely to discuss the prevailing Covid-19 situation in the country with the chief ministers on Wednesday. The virtual meeting is likely to be held in the backdrop of rising cases of Covid-19 in a few states. Sources said the PM, who has been holding regular consultations with the CMs since the outbreak of the pandemic, will stress on the measures to be taken up to keep the surge under control.

Meanwhile, the daily Covid-19 figures in the country have returned to pre-January levels, with the death toll too growing at a worrying rate. On Sunday, India registered 26, 291 fresh cases, the highest since December 16, while the deaths recorded were 118, with Maharashtra alone reporting 50 fatalities.

An analysis of the pandemic data shows that the seven-day moving average of daily new cases has more than doubled from 10,986, on February 8, to 22,270 now. In the same period, the daily deaths increased from 89 to 125, registering a 40 per cent increase.

In these five weeks, the daily testing, however, increased only by 12 per cent and only about 7.04 lakh tests were carried out on Sunday. "Going by the numbers so far, while the average daily cases have doubled from its lows, the number of deaths have increased by 40 per cent. I am afraid that a more rapid increase in deaths may start showing with a delay of 2-3 weeks," said Rijo M John, a health economist.

Some specialists working in states like Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have confirmed this too. "Our ICUs are again getting filled with Covid-19 patients, some of whom unfortunately will not survive," said a critical care specialist with a government hospital in Mumbai who did not wish to be quoted. "Some patients who are very sick tend to have long stays in ICUs and their outcome will be concluded only in 2-3 weeks' time," he added.

Meanwhile, for the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, a rising trajectory of new cases in eight states has been a nagging worry. These states include Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka and Haryana.

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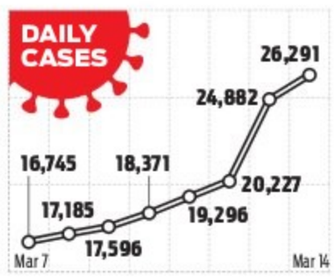
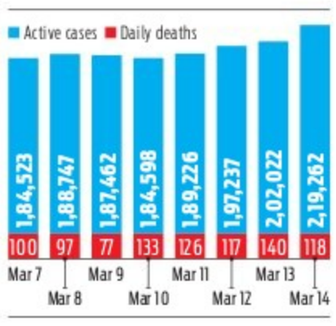
Rijo M John, health economist

### Notice to Centre over surgery norm

The Supreme Court on Monday issued notice to Centre on a plea by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) against a Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) order allowing post-graduate practitioners in specified streams of Ayurveda to be trained to perform surgeries. The IMA had moved the top court seeking to set aside or quash the amendment to regulations to the postgraduate Ayurveda Surgery by CCIM and declare that the council does not have the powers to include modern medicine in syllabus.

The oldest in India to get Covid jab, Kewal Krishan (107) was just five during the Spanish Flu outbreak in 1918, and later became part of the drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly. He received the first dose in Delhi on Monday | PTI




# Can't prioritise vax drive on basis of profession or trade, Centre tells SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday opposed a petition filed before the Supreme Court seeking priority Covid-19 vaccination for judges, court staff, lawyers and their staff.

Filing an affidavit, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare told the court that it would not be desirable to create a separate class consisting of lawyers and judges as it could be discriminatory towards persons engaged in other trades or professions.

The affidavit said that lawyers and staff who are above 60 years of age or are above 45-year-old with comorbidities are anyway covered by the ongoing vaccination drive.

"It may not be desirable to create a separate class consisting of lawyers and others below 45 years of age discriminating persons engaged in other trade, profession or business and working under similar geographic conditions and circumstances," the affidavit said.

The affidavit was filed in a PIL petition seeking inclusion of judges, lawyers and court staff in the priority list for Covid-19 vaccination.

On March 4, the Delhi High Court had questioned the Centre over the strict control over class of persons who can be vaccinated and also asked the Centre to explain the reasons behind this.

The HC said the two institutes which have developed the vaccines Covishield and Covaxin have more capacity to provide the vaccines but it seems that their full capacity is not being exploited.

# Waze suspended, more heads may roll in SUV case

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government on Monday suspended Sachin Waze, the 'encounter specialist' police officer allegedly linked to the seizure of an explosives-laden SUV found near Mukesh Ambani's residence on February 25.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) had arrested the assistant police inspector on Saturday. The officer is in NIA custody till March 25. On Monday he was admitted to JJ Hospital for a check-up.

The officer's suspension came after NCP chief Sharad Pawar and CM Uddhav Thackeray met at the latter's residence on Monday. Sources said Pawar was concerned about the handling of the sensitive case. The state capital was abuzz with speculation that more heads could roll in the episode.

Sources said "big names" in Mumbai Police and other departments are likely to be suspended for their "mysterious role" in the entire episode. The ruling alliance is reported to be unhappy with Mumbai police commissioner Parambir Singh.

Pawar also met his party's ministers and told them not to hesitate in taking actions against senior officers. "He is not happy with Home Minister Anil Deshmukh for his causal approach in handling the Waze case," said a source.

"Pawar saheb told us to act against those officers who are not following government orders and misusing their powers. He directed us to enforce discipline in various departments. Otherwise, it would be difficult for ministers to remain in their position," said a minister who was part of the meeting.

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NCP minister

NCP leaders on Monday reportedly also discussed the party's likely candidate to replace Deshmukh post. "NCP state unit chief Jayant Patil, Deputy CM Ajit Pawar and Health Minister Rajesh Tope are the frontrunners. Pawar's daughter and MP Supriya Sule has put her weight behind Tope who has a clean image," said a source. Officially, though, the party denied replacement talks with Patil saying "there is no question of home minister Anil Deshmukh being replaced".

In another development, Waze's brother filed a 'habeas corpus' petition in the Bombay High Court challenging his arrest and claimed that he was being made a "scapegoat" by "certain political powers".

# Minorities panel directs Shia leader Rizvi to withdraw comments on Quran

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Lucknow

THE National Commission for Minorities (NCM) on Monday directed Shia leader Waseem Rizvi to withdraw his comments on the *Quran*.

Terming his remarks as "highly provocative", the minorities panel asked Rizvi to tender an unconditional apology, failing which it will direct authorities to take appropriate legal action against him.

A former chairman of the Uttar Pradesh Shia Waqf Board, Rizvi has moved the Supreme Court with a plea seeking removal of 26 verses from the Quran claiming they promote violence. His petition claimed that terrorists used these verses to promote jihad.

Issuing a notice to Rizvi, the NCM said his statement appeared to be a conspiracy to disturb communal harmony and had hurt the sentiments of a religious minority community. The panel said Rizvi's statement violated IPC Sections 153A, which relates to promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, and 295A, which relates to deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings of any class.

Protests broke out in different parts of the country, including Lucknow and Hyderabad, on Sunday demanding Rizvi's arrest. Prominent Shia and Sunni clerics in UP have appealed to the community to gather at Delhi's Jama Masjid on March 19 for a protest against him.

One of them even announced a bounty of ₹20,000 on his head. "Rizvi is an enemy of Islam and the Quran and a social boycott of him has been declared. He is also being declared a terrorist," said Shia cleric Maulana Kalbe Jawad.

Rizvi's family has distanced itself from his demand. His brother, in a video posted online, said the family members had nothing to do with what he had said and that he had lost his mental balance. Rizvi is not new to controversy. In 2018, he had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi asking him to shut down madrasas as they bred "terrorists". In 2017, he had said the Shia Waqf Board was in favour of a grand Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

**Cleric's SC move created controversy**

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**EXPRESS READ**

### Five charred to death inside house in Bihar

Patna: In a tragic incident, five members of a family, including four children, were charred to death in Kishanganj on Monday morning. The incident took place in the house of one Md. Noor. The fire broke out when the family members were sleeping inside the house. The police said neighbours heard sound of LPG cylinder blast before the fire broke out.

### Mehbooba revamps party structure

Srinagar: Nearly a year after many leaders of her party joined the Apni Party of influential businessman Altaf Bukhari, Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chief and former Jammu and Kashmir CM Mehbooba Mufti on Monday revamped the party's organisational structure and reconstituted the Political Affairs Committee, which takes all the key decisions of PDP.

**HARD TARGET**

Security personnel near the site of an encounter with militants in Shopian district of south Kashmir on Monday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

This was the first major and longest encounter after the revocation of Article 370 by the Centre on August 5, 2019

The three-day-long gunfight ended after two militants, including a top commander of Jaish-e-Mohammad, were killed

The deceased commander was identified as Wilayat Lone alias Sajjad Afghani, a resident of Shopian. He had been active since 2018

# NCB moves SC against bail to actor Rhea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Monday approached the Supreme Court challenging the October 2020 order of Bombay High Court granting bail to Bollywood actor Rhea Chakraborty in cases registered against her under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

The court is likely to hear the case on March 18. Rhea Chakraborty and the four others, Showik Chakraborty, Abdel Basit Parihar, Samuel Miranda and Dipesh Sawant are accused of having facilitated the procurement of drugs for consumption by late actor Sushant Singh Rajput.

They had filed bail applications before the Bombay HC after their bail pleas were rejected by a Special NDPS Court in Mumbai. The HC had granted bail to Chakraborty, Sawant and Miranda but rejected the bail pleas of Abdul Parihar and Showik Chakraborty.

In its order, the HC had stated that Rhea was not part of a chain of drug dealers. The court had added that she had not handed over the drugs, allegedly procured by her, to anyone else for monetary consideration. "Since she has no criminal antecedents, there are reasonable grounds for believing that she is not likely to commit any offence while on bail," the HC said while granting her bail.

**STRATEGIC MOVE**

# *Baralacha pass on Manali-Leh route likely to be opened ahead of schedule*

Snow-removing machines at work on Manali-Leh highway near Baralacha La | PTI

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has begun reopening the Baralacha La (pass) on the strategic Manali-Leh highway much ahead of schedule to gain strategic advantage over the adversaries. The initiative comes within a month after the reopening of Zoji pass (11,575 ft) connecting Kashmir valley with Ladakh, on February 28. Zoji pass remained closed only for 59 days, which otherwise would be closed for a minimum of five months.

The 16, 047-ft high Baralacha La is a high mountain pass in the Zanskar range connecting Lahaul district in Himachal Pradesh with Leh district in Ladakh, situated along the important Manali-Leh highway.

Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry, VSM DGBR, said, "This is the first time in history that we are going to open the pass ahead of the scheduled time." The task is difficult due to heavy snow accumulation over a very large area, making access to the point of activities tough.

The BRO said, "The recce for deployment of snow clearance team from Sitingiri to Sarchu was carried out on March 3 with an aim to induct manpower to clear the snow on Baralacha La."

As air induction of the team could not take place due to adverse weather conditions, the BRO had to march the party on foot."

It is expected that the Manali-Leh road route will be opened before April 15.

### Ramakrishna Math senior VP passes away

Swami Vagishananda, the senior most vice-president of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, passed away at Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratisthan on Friday last week. He was 91. He suffered a heart attack. Swami Vagishananda was elected vice-president of the order in June 2014, three years after he was authorised to give spiritual initiation to devotees. "A loving spiritual guide, his understanding, affection and empathy will remain invaluable assets to the devotees," said a senior monk of the order. Swami Vagishananda was born in Chittagong in Bangladesh on January 12, 1962. An initiated disciple of Swami Shankarananda, he joined the order at Saradapith centre in 1954 and had taken sanyasa from Swami Vishuddhananda in 1962. Swami Vagishananda was the head of Malda, Kamarpukur, Mumbai and Cossipore centres. In March 1990, Swami Vagishananda was appointed trustee of Ramakrishna Math, Belur, and a member of the governing body of the Ramakrishna Mission. He had visited several countries, including Bangladesh, Nepal, Mauritius and Japan with the message of the Math and Mission.

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**KOLKATA DIARY**

### Wild dog puppies on display at Alipore Zoo

Two Asian wild dog puppies, born at the Alipore Zoo on December 22, were displayed for the first time on Saturday last week. The Asian wild dog, also known as Dhole, is an average size canine found throughout the forest tracts of Indian subcontinent. Two pairs of puppies were brought to the zoo from Visakhapatnam in 2019. One of the females gave birth to a litter of four puppies. But two of the puppies did not survive. The remaining two, a male and a female, were weak and shifted to the zoo's veterinary hospital. They have recovered and are stable now. The zoo keepers are feeding the puppies milk and chicken. Wild dholes usually hunt in packs and can hunt down wild pigs, deer, hares and wild goats. This is the first time in 50 years that the Alipore Zoo has wild dog puppies.

### No entrance test for evening engg course

The West Bengal state joint entrance examination board has decided against conducting entrance test for admission to the five-year evening engineering course at Jadavpur University. This is owing to the poor turnout of candidates for the programme in the last year. An official of the joint entrance examination board said that making arrangements for conducting the entrance test that attracts only a few aspirants is not justifiable and therefore from the year 2021 onwards, the board will not conduct the tests. The evening engineering course is usually pursued by working professionals.

### Inspections before ICSE, ISC exams begin

The schools where students would appear for their ICSE and ISC examinations would have an additional round of inspection, during which officials would check seating arrangement, sanitisation system and other Covid-19 protocols. Usually, exam conveners inspect the centres during the exams. This time, however, there will be visits before the exams, following an instruction from the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, which conducts the exams. Schools are required to maintain six-feet gap between examinees.

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निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695022
(फोन नं. / Ph. No: 0471- 2564568 / 2564537)

## निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF TENDER

कार्य का शीर्षक/Title of work:

1)उल्लिखित के लिए टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में विविध भवनों का निर्माण (1) पाइरो युक्ति समुच्चयन सुविधा, (2) एलबीएस उत्पादन सुविधा, (3) एएसओई भंडारण सुविधा तथा (4) प्रोटो संविरचन शॉप (एसपीएआरसी सुविधाएं) (सिविल, पीएच, यांत्रिक तथा विद्युत कार्य) / Construction of various Buildings for (1) Pyro Devices Assembly Facility, (2) LBS Production Facility, (3) ASOE Storage Facility and (4) Proto Fabrication Shop (SPARC Facilities) at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil, PH, Mech. & Electrical works)

2)टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में तकनीकी सुविधा ब्लॉक तथा परिदर्शन सुविधा संवर्धन (स्पार्क सुविधाएं) के लिए भवनों का निर्माण (सिविल, पीएच, यांत्रिक तथा विद्युत कार्य) / Construction of Buildings for Technical Facility Block and Inspection Facility Augmentation (SPARC Facilities) at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil, PH, Mech. & Electrical works)

ई-निविदा सूचना सं./E-Tender Notice No.
1.NIT No. VSSC/CMG/CIVIL/12/2020-21 Dt. 17.02.2021
2.NIT No. VSSC/CMG/CIVIL/13/2020-21 Dt. 17.02.2021

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| निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड करने हेतु अंतिम तिथि<br>Last date for download the tender document | दिनांक **19.03.2021** तक बढ़ाया गया /<br>Extended upto **19.03.2021** |
| निविदाएं प्राप्त करने हेतु नियत तिथि<br>Due date for receipt of tenders | दिनांक **23.03.2021** तक बढ़ाया गया /<br>Extended upto **23.03.2021** |

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई–एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिस **www-tenderwizard-com/ISRO** से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be down loaded from website **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / **Group Director, CMG, VSSC**

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**ಬಮೂಲ್** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಸಂಗಮ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡೇರಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣ :: ಡಾ॥ ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್.ಮರೀಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ :: ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಅಂಚೆ :: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 029

### ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿ, ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು, ಶಿಬಿರ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಸೇವಾ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ದ್ವೈ–ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಶಕ್ತಿ / ಸಿವಿಲಿಯನ್ ಗಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **ESI & EPF** ಕೋಡ್ ನಂ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸರುಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ, ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಣಿಯಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು **E-procurement Portal of Karnataka** ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

| ಕ್ರಸಂ | ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ವಿವರ | ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು |
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| 1. | ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬೈರಾಪಟ್ಟಣ, ಕನಕಪುರ, ಸೋಲೂರು, ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು | BAMUL/ADMN-5/23/TENDER/2020-21 |
| 2. | ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಶಿಬಿರ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ | BAMUL/ADMN-5/24/TENDER/2020-21 |
| 3. | ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು | BAMUL/ADMN-5/25/TENDER/2020-21 |

### ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ

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| 1 | ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು (Access to E-Tender) ಲಭ್ಯತೆ. | ದಿನಾಂಕ 16.03.2021 ರಿಂದ 29.03.2021ರ ಸಂಜೆ 04.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ |
| 2 | ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸ್ವೀಕರಣ ಕೋರಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ | 25.03.2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ |
| 3 | ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ | 29.03.2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ |
| 4 | ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್(ಭಾಗ–1) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ/ಸಮಯ | ದಿನಾಂಕ 31.03.2021 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ |
| 5 | ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್(ಭಾಗ–2) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ/ಸಮಯ | ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.04.2021 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ |
| 6 | ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ: ಮಂಡಲಿ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಡಾ: ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್. ಮರೀಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು– 560 029. | |

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು / ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

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**MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.**

# GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 31/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, SRINAGAR BANGALORE, 108360700038530, ABHILASH B N, 26639/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9527, RAVI S R, 69986/-, CHAIN 1, 9531, YOGESH MM, 218189/-, CHAIN 6, 9540, RAJEEV E, 17530/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9541, RAJEEV E, 36100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9557, AKSHAY, 35000/-, BANGLE 1, 9560, PUSHPA N, 8500/-, STUD 2, 9564, PUSHPA N, 92636/-, CHAIN 1, 9573, ASHOKA M, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 9584, RAJA, 27000/-, BABY BANGLES 2, 9585, RAJA, 27800/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 9586, RAJA, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 9607, PUSHPA N, 10800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9608, S SUKUMAR, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 9633, SURESHA, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9639, LINGARAJU, 34896/-, CHAIN 1, 9659, M GOUTHAM KUMAR, 74000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9673, ANAND S, 8500/-, STUD 2, 9695, CHIKKANANJEGOWDA, 37600/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9696, RAJENDRA P T, 3000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9698, GIRISHA A, 18000/-, STUD 2, 9708, SWETHA, 6700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9726, RAMU D R, 15700/-, STUD 2, 9739, SANTHOSH R, 15681/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9751, BYRA HANUME GOWDA S M, 36000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9779, KARTHIK R, 33400/-, CHAIN 1, 9795, DARSHAN P, 81000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 9804, VENKATESH KOUSHIK S, 18800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9847, BOGESHA A N, 6000/-, STUD 2, 9881, GURUPRASAD, 25300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 108360730013704, KRISHNAMURTHY, 54700/-, NECKLACE 1, 6693, ARUN KUMAR R, 87438/-, CHAIN 1, 6694, ARUN KUMAR R, 61152/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6702, BOGESHA A N, 33870/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6703, BOGESHA A N, 8161/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6735, NAGARAJ S, 86420/-, NECKLACE 1, 6742, PUSHPALATHA H S, 98000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6743, AKASH SHINDE G, 104898/-, CHAIN 1, 6762, MANJEGOWDA, 10531/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6793, VENKATESH KOUSHIK S, 5820/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6804, VISHNU PURUTHIT, 14337/-, STUD 2, 6806, PUSHPA N, 27610/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6811, HARISH. S, 59869/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6818, AKSHAY S, 22196/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6849, AKSHAY S, 17199/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6863, SRIHARI I, 21547/-, BRACELET 1, 6865, SRIKANTH G, 91434/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2, 6868, BYRA HANUME GOWDA S M, 202582/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 6871, CHETHAN R, 157337/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6922, PUSHPALATHA H S, 103810/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6927, PUSHPA N, 25350/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6946, CHIKKANANJEGOWDA, 43512/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6948, AKSHAY S, 11979/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6950, PAVAN R KUMAR, 88070/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6966, T VENKATARAMANA REDDY, 32615/-, CHAIN 1, 6998, VENKATESH KOUSHIK S, 11940/-, STUD 2, 7072, T VENKATARAMANA REDDY, 35740/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, SRINIVAS NAGAR, 123130700030208, BHASKAR BP, 9605/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1901, HANUMANTHLAL PRAJAPAT, 19716/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2560, MADHUSUDHAN R S, 81579/-, CHAIN 1, 3081, MANJUNATH R, 98668/-, CHAIN 1, 3366, DHANAKUMAR K, 163163/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 3374, PRASDA D S, 15000/-, STUD 1, 3382, RAMESH, 71000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3393, BHANUPRAKASH R, 32000/-, BRACELET 1, 3395, DHANAKUMAR K, 99999/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3403, MURALIDHARAN S N, 9300/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 3405, GANGU BAI, 24500/-, STUD 2, 3406, GANGU BAI, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3438, PUSHPA N, 13800/-, STUD 2, 3443, SHOBHA N, 5200/-, STUD 1, 3444, PANDU, 149000/-, CHAIN 1, 3447, NAGESH T, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3450, RANGASWAMY V, 107990/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 3471, K N SANTHOSH KUMAR, 26206/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3477, POORNIMA M, 93800/-, DROPS & STUD 3,NECKLACE 1, 3492, K THARAKA PRABHU, 22800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3497, AMALA, 284501/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 3503, SURESH G, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3505, ADARSH M K, 71500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3519, GANESH SINGH, 10130/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3522, SHRUJAN V, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3531, SUPRITHA, 98000/-, CHAIN 1, 3538, AVINASH C, 7900/-, STUD 2, 3542, B KRISHNAMURTHI, 87000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3581, VIJAY KUMAR, 6997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3582, VIJAYKUMAR, 4993/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3591, DHANAKUMAR K, 41500/-, CHAIN 1, 3593, ABHINASH S, 78000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3594, ANANADA S, 12805/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3596, ABHINASH S, 44000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3602, SHIVAKUMAR SHASTRY S, 9000/-, STUD 2, 3603, SUPRITHA, 72000/-, CHAIN 1, 3619, CHOWDAPPA, 7700/-, MATTI 2, 123130730014971, MANISH, 16578/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7346, JAGADISH NAIK, 14987/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 123130730020011, RAVI KUMAR M A, 8665/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0016, KIRAN VENKATESH, 22488/-, STUD 2, 0073, MEGHANA B C, 302716/-, BANGLE 6,DROPS & STUD 4, 0083, ROOPA S, 69243/-, CHAIN 1, 0084, ROOPA S, 83469/-, NECKLACE 1, 0100, GAJENDRA B, 309730/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 0109, MAHADEVIR, 7907/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0119, SAMPATH KUMAR HS, 27581/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0127, KIRAN KUMAR S., 410670/-, BROAD BANGLES 4,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0172, PRASHANTH KUMAR K, 6972/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0251, CHAKRAPANI N, 17700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0256, LIMGAMURTHY S, 135327/-, CHAIN 3, 0260, SUNIL KUMAR S, 112390/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 0287, ANANADA S, 12383/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0299, SHARATH RAJ S, 139864/-, NECKLACE 1, 0302, CHOWDAPPA, 44431/-, NECKLACE 1, 0303, CHOWDAPPA, 9939/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 0304, CHOWDAPPA, 13779/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0305, CHOWDAPPA, 11669/-, DROPS & STUD 2, ST JOHN S CHURCH ROAD(COLES PARK), 104390700732026, ARUN GANAPATHY, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2031, V CHANDRA KUMAR, 42112/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2036, MOHAMMED TAUFEEQ, 78500/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2051, SYED MUNEER, 60046/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2052, SYED MUNEER, 30900/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2053, SYED MUNEER AHMED, 167146/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2054, SYED MUNEER AHAMED, 285120/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 2055, SYED MUNEER AHAMED, 124476/-, DROPS & STUD 16, 2056, SYED MUNEER AHAMED, 76096/-, FINGER RINGS 12, 2057, SYED MUNEER AHAMED, 66399/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 2058, SYED MUNEER, 261406/-, BROAD BANGLES 7, 2074, H ABDUL ALEEM, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2093, JAREENA KHAN, 170170/-, NECKLACE 1, 2095, JAREENA KHAN, 64221/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2097, JAREENA KHAN, 27268/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2098, AROCKIA DASS, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 2103, SANJO JACOB, 31000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2107, SYED MUNEER, 173173/-, BANGLE 4, 2115, J KESHAVAN, 24203/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2121, SHANKAR, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2128, ISSAC NAVEEN.J, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2131, MUKTHAR MEKHRI, 122061/-, CHAIN 2, 2138, SHUAIB M WAHID, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2141, J KESHAVAN, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2149, SANTHOSH, 51000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2171, ANAND S, 58500/-, NECKLACE 1, 2177, SHABBIR PASHA A, 4000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 104390730017728, SANTHOSH KUMAR RAJAN, 17530/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7737, IRFAN N, 102956/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7762, PARVEEZ A, 117886/-, CHAIN 1, 7865, MAGESH V, 10320/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7881, SYED MUNEER, 385000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7938, MAGESH V, 14290/-, CHAIN 1, 7952, JULIET VIJAYKUMAR, 69111/-, CHAIN 1, 7954, ABDUL MUJEEB A, 66130/-, NECKLACE 1, 7955, HARISH RAJ R V, 55630/-, BANGLE 1, 7983, A DHINESH KUMAR, 36296/-, BANGLE 1, 8065, ISSAC NAVEEN.J, 30343/-, CHAIN 1, 8066, ISSAC NAVEEN.J, 12533/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8073, MUKTHAR MEKHRI, 261000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8074, MUKTHAR MEKHRI, 369000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8075, MUKTHAR MEKHRI, 281000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8078, MOHAMMED FAISAL, 95884/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8125, MUJAHID ALI, 54475/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 8127, KRISHNA NAIK L, 750828/-, BANGLE 4,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 2, 8308, NOOR AHMED N M, 247366/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 8309, NOOR AHMED N M, 301006/-, BROAD BANGLES 3,CHAIN 1, 8345, ARUN GANAPATHY, 18950/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8348, RANGASWAMY K, 26870/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8412, SHABAZ KHAN, 31140/-, FINGER RINGS 4, MANDYA, SUBASH NAGAR MANDYA, 129270700017423, SHIVARAJU G S, 25995/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7491, PRAKASH C 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RINGS 3,STUD 8, 8420, SIDDARAMU, 24260/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8433, SUHAS KUMAR H S, 165200/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 8434, MADANKUMAR B S, 88000/-, BRACELET 1, 8435, MADANKUMAR B S, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8436, RAGHAVENDRA, 140140/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 8448, ANIL KUMAR MR, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 129270730009389, SHRINIVASA B, 9957/-, STUD 2, 129270730010825, SUDEEP S, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0828, PRABHA K.S., 12166/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 0829, PRABHA K.S., 30096/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0830, PRABHA K.S., 114429/-, NECKLACE 1, 0839, RUK SAR TAJ, 9460/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0867, SURENDRA D S, 33036/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0868, SURENDRA D S, 22821/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0869, KRISHNA, 8802/-, STUD 2, 0870, KRISHNA, 9914/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0875, CHANDRAHASA C N, 10010/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0906, KISHORE D B, 6992/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0925, RATHNAMMA G C, 81990/-, MATTI 2,STUD 10, 0928, SRINATHA N K, 13048/-, STUD 2, 0941, MADHU M V, 71290/-, BRACELET 1, 0982, SUMA, 6127/-, STUD 2, 1039, KRISHNA, 22479/-, STUD 2, 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BANGLES 1, 8606, SREELAKSMI A M, 52988/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8695, SUDHAKAR S, 24035/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8705, DINESH KUMAR, 14494/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8706, DINESH KUMAR, 22026/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8718, DEVARAJ, 54821/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 1, 8719, DEVARAJ, 42590/-, CHAIN 1, 8720, DEVARAJ, 36262/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MYSORE, SUBURBAN BUS STAND, 110140700014364, YATHISH KUMAR R N, 15400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4414, ARJUN M, 22000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4447, MADHU SHUDHAN AJ, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 110140730016171, RAJU, 6213/-, STUD 2, 6672, DHARANESH B.M., 111828/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 7341, SHARATH C, 82480/-, CHAIN 1, 7374, SUNIL KUMAR M S, 9770/-, STUD 2, 7468, SUNIL KUMAR M S, 55107/-, CHAIN 1, 7469, MITHUN M N, 102771/-, CHAIN 1, 7654, KRISHANANAYAKA, 16445/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7746, SIDDALINGASWAMY, 17275/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7747, VIPIN CHANDRA N S, 11858/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7748, VIPIN CHANDRA N S, 15153/-, FINGER RINGS 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4,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 2776, MOHAMMED SHABAZ KHAN, 24407/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2777, BRUNDA, 24937/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 2815, DEVARAJU, 60968/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 2832, S ARUN KUMAR, 101677/-, CHAIN 1, 2840, SYED FAKRUDDIN G T, 86577/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2847, DEVARAJU, 27440/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2848, DEVARAJU, 17919/-, MATTI 2, 2849, DEVARAJU, 5629/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2854, MANJU K, 13612/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 2858, ALEXANDER, 26621/-, CHAIN 1, 2860, ARAVIND KUMAR S, 8172/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2870, GEETHA K, 9835/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2885, NAHIDA BANU, 32035/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2896, VIDYA VISHWANATH, 43973/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2, 2907, VINOD RAJENDRA WAGH, 336410/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 2946, SARANYA P, 5999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2947, SARANYA P, 21404/-, CHAIN 1, 2969, JEEVRAJ P, 8037/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2992, HEMANTH KUMAR N, 353599/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2997, RUKHIYA BEGM, 31023/-, CHAIN 1, 3006, SHASHI KUMAR .N, 153898/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3007, SHASHI KUMAR .N, 114153/-, BRACELET 1, 105160780000008, SUBHASH S, 20500/-, CHAIN 1, SUNKADAKATTE, 104370700801015, SRINIVAS, 12992/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1520, SRINIVAS, 16994/-, STUD 2, 2032, NAGARAJU S, 82008/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3115, H N MADHUKUMAR, 18400/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3290, BHAVAY KUMARI R, 65932/-, NECKLACE 1, 3291, BHAVAY KUMARI R, 72000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 3297, SHASHIKIRAN, 16000/-, STUD 2, 3302, REKHA S, 80000/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 3, 3315, ANAND N, 18900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3320, ARCHANA SHAVALAGI, 38000/-, BANGLE 1, 3333, HEMARAJU B H, 44974/-, CHAIN 1, 3343, LOKESH V, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3348, PURUSHOTTAMA BM, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3358, BALU NAYAK, 31500/-, F

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **Mrs. VIDYA SURESH,** W/o Suresh Y, aged about 40 years, residing of #117, Near Hanuman Temple, Sarjapura, Yamare, Dommasandra, Bengaluru-562125, My Name in UAN(PF) and Aadhar Card is registered as **Vidya Suresh** and in My School Records as Vidya S. I state that both the Names are one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 08-03-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **K. MURALIDHARA,** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, Nanamanda Ponnappa Nanjappa, R/at # A-405, Stone Oaks Apartments, 25/50, Adjacent to Bosch, Naganathapura, Near Central Jail, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100, have changed my minor daughter's name from **NANAMANDA DIYA** to **NANAMANDA DIYA PONNAPPA** Vide affidavit dated 15-03-2021 sworn before notary, H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, M.BHARATHI,** Spouse of JC 309636F Sub MAJ/Hony LT Magubehara Rama Rao, Village:Saradhipet, Post: Garudabhadra, Via: Kasibugga, Mandalam: Vajrapukottur, Dist: Srikakulam, State:Andhra Pradesh, PIN:532222, have changed my name from **M.BHARATHI** to **MAGUBEHARA BHARATHI** vide affidavit Dated 12/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Sapna Moolchand Jethwani,** Wife of **Karan Devdas Narang,** R/at. Flat No. 307, Estella Gracious Apts., 3rd Floor, ACES Layout, B Block, Near Chikkabeguru Lake, Beguru Village, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **PREESHA KARAN NARANG,** vide affidavit dated 06.03.2021, before Advocate & Notary G. Dayananda, Govt. of India, #61, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Malleshwara, Bengaluru-560003.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **RAVINDAR KUMAR,** R/a, No.D 6, Central Excise Staff Quarters, 38th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **RAVINDER KUMAR** (Old Name) to **RAVINDAR KUMAR** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 15/03/2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, SERVICE NO. 15333894M** NK Asode Ravindra Damodar 'D' Coy, Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed my Mother name from **SASHIKALA** to **SHASHIKALA DAMODAR ASODE** and DOB from 01/07/1959 to 12/09/1959 vide affidavit Dated 12/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **L. PUSPHA,** W/o Umesh, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 87, 3rd Main, Prakruthinagara, Thotadaguddahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73, have changed my minor daughter's name from **MANASVI** to **YASHIKA .U,** vide affidavit dated15.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary Prakash .C, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Gangu Nathu Lamani** S/o Nathu, aged about 37 years, residing at No.1657, New No.52, Shambhavi Nilaya, 2nd Floor, East End 'A' Main Road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru - 560 069, States that I'am changing my Son name from Karan G to **Sujeet. G.** and henceforth my son shall be known as **Sujeet. G. (New name)** for all purposes. Sworn before me Mamatha. N.K.,B.A., LL.B., Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, JC-309636F** SUB MAJ/HONY LT Magubehara Rama Rao, Unit CIW, Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed my Mother name from **M.PARAMMA** to **MAGUBEHARA PARAMMA** and Son name from **M.DURGA PRASAD** to **MAGUBEHARA DURGA PRASAD** vide affidavit Dated 12/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **MADUMAL MUSTAFA,** S/o Late Mohammed, age 54 years, R/o Door No. 489, 1st Floor, 29th Main, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 076, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MADUMAL MUSTAFA** and **MOHAMMED MUSTAFA** are one and the same and pertains to me only, vide affidavit dated 15th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Gangu Nathu Lamani** S/o Nathu, aged about 37 years, residing at No.1657, New No.52, Shambhavi Nilaya, 2nd Floor, East End 'A' Main Road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru - 560 069, States that I'am changing my Son name from Chetan G to **Ranjeet. G.** and henceforth my son shall be known as **Ranjeet. G. (New name)** for all purposes. Sworn before me Mamatha. N.K.,B.A., LL.B., Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) UMME KULSUM RAHAMTHULLA,** residing at No. 17, Flat No. 01, Ground Floor, 3rd Cross, Dcosta Square Wheeler Road Extension, Bengaluru-560084, I have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) UMME KULSUM RAHAMTHULLA** to **(NEW NAME) UMME KULSUM MAKHDOOM** vide affidavit Dated 15/03/2021 sworn before Notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **SHIBANI CHAKRAVERTY AICH,** age 44 years, W/o Samit Prabhat Aich, R/at # 46, 3rd Floor, 12th Cross, 1st Main, Jagadishnagar, Bengaluru-560 075, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIBANI AICH** to **SHIBANI CHAKRAVERTY AICH,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SHIBANI CHAKRAVERTY AICH** only, vide affidavit dated 15th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. Ramesh** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **MIKITA UTTAMCHAND JAIN** residing at no.24/10 ,Trupti Apartments opp: Jain temple V V Puram Bangalore -560004. I have changed my name to **MIKITA JAIN** (new name) vide affidavit dt.15-03-2021 sworn before Notary N. Nagappa Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) PRIYANKA DE,** W/o. Army No.15339968M Rank Spr Name SANDIP KUMAR HUI, my husband working at ADMC, Near Ayyappa Temple, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560033. I State that I have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PRIYANKA DE** to **(NEW NAME) PRIYANKA HUI,** vide Affidavit dated, 13/03/2021, Sworn before C. Santhosh, Notary Public, at Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, hitherto known as **CHANDRAKALA K** alias **CHANDRAKALA KALPANE,** W/o Vasantha Kodical, # 64, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Anugraha Layout Phase 1, Kodichikkanahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **CHANDRAKALA KODICAL,** vide affidavit dated 15th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

It is to the information of public at large that **VEERAWA GHULAPPA SHIGIHALLI** alias **SHIGIHALLI VEERAWWA GHULAPPA** Daughter of **GHULAPPA SHIGIHALLI** Wife of **BASAPPA GALI** Resident of : #17 81st Cross near pipeline Kumarswami Layout, 1st stage Bengaluru-78 State : Karnataka have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SHOBHA B. G.** wide affidavit dated 15-03 -2021 sworn before Aruna. V. Notary Bengaluru

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) MEGHNA SINGH,** D/o. JS Singh, residing at H.No. 41, 3rd Floor, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Dwarka Nagar, IAF Post, Yelahanka, Baglur Cross, Bangalore-560063, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MEGHNA SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) MEGHA SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 05/03/2021 sworn before Notary B.S.Padmaprasad, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, hitherto known as **SAITIKA GHOSH,** W/o SOURAV KUMAR SADHU, R/o Building No. 40, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, Munnekolal, Marathalli, Bangalore-560 037 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SAITIKA GHOSH SADHU,** vide affidavit dated 15th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) SAMYAM,** S/o. Santosh, residing at No. 02, 3rd Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560009, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAMYAM** to **(NEW NAME) SAMYAM SANTOSH** vide affidavit Dated 12/03/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**I, SHIVANNA,** S/o. Sannaiah, Residing at No. 198. Avalahalli. Madhu Building, Bangalore - 560039, State That I am also called as **SHIVANNA. C,** Both Names **SHIVANNA,** And **SHIVANNA. C,** Belongs to One and the same person that is myself, In Future I would retain my name as **SHIVANNA** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.03.2021 Sworn Before Notary D. Gunashekar, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, hitherto known as **DEBARSHI KALYAN DUTTA** S/o KAMAL KALYAN DUTTA, R/o #S09 904 Smondoville Neotown Electronic City Phase 1 Bangalore 560 100, Karnataka have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **IMRAN ALI KHAN,** vide affidavit dated 15th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) VIJAYAKUMARA CHANDRASHEKARIAH,** S/o. Chandrashekariah residing at No. 68/110, Kashi Vishwanath Layout, New Police Station Road, K.R.Puram, Bangalore -560036, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VIJAYAKUMARA CHANDRASHEKARIAH** to **(NEW NAME) VIJAY KUMAR.C.** vide affidavit Dated 12/03/2021 sworn before Notary V. Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, AASHNA,** Daughter of A Arunachaleswaran Resident of A 001, Poetree Apartments, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore – 560035, have changed my name from **AASHNA** to **AASHNA ARUN** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.03.2021 Before Notary, D Guna Shekar At City Civil Court, Blr.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

We, **MAYANK KUMAR TYAGI,** S/o Dinesh Tyagi, aged about 33 years & **NEHA TYAGI** W/o Mayank Kumar Tyagi, aged about 30 years, R/a Flat No. D-004, OSCAR ORCHARD APARTMENT, Near Sahakaranagar Library, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **NEHUL TYAGI** to **MANAN TYAGI,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **MANAN TYAGI** only, vide affidavit dated 15-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, V.NALINI,** Spouse of No. 15319329K HAV L.Ramesh, Periyabodinatham (Vill) Magimandalam (Post) Katpadi (Teh) Vellore (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN:632516, have changed my name from **V.NALINI** to **R.NALINI** vide affidavit Dated 12/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **BHARATHI DEVI,** W/o. Mr. Nirmal Kumar, Aged about 48 years, R/at No. 7, 4th Cross, AM Lane, Chickpet Cross, Near Ramamandir BVK Iyengar Road, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053, declare that my name variously written as **Bharathi Kumari, Bharti, Bharathi, Bharathi Nirmal,** shall in future please be read as **BHARATHI DEVI** through Affidavit dt: 18/02/2021 sworn before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, JAYANI.T.S,** Spouse of No. 15317146P HAV Pradeep Kumar.K, residing at House Name: Murali Sadanam, Vill:Kolari, Post:Porora, Dist:Kannur, State:Kerala, PIN:670702, have changed my name from **JAYANI.T.S.** to **JAYANI PRADEEP** vide affidavit Dated 05/03/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

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# 55 killed in two days by bloodthirsty junta

Martial law extended to 4 more Myanmar townships

YANGON

At least eleven anti-coup protesters were killed across Myanmar on Monday as demonstrators returned to the streets after Sunday's crackdown that led to 44 deaths. The total toll since the coup has gone past 126, according to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP) monitoring group. Those killed on Monday were shot dead in two locations and witnesses said the junta was again using lethal force against protesters.

Two men were killed in Magway region's Aunglan town. One of the dead was reportedly shot in the chest. "He was right besides me. Another one got shot in his head," a witness told AFP. Fatalities were also reported in the central city of Myingyan. "Three people, including a woman... with gunshots," said a Myingyan resident, telling AFP that the youngest death was of a 19-year-old. The bulk of the earlier deaths on Sunday came from a clash in a garment-producing district in the capital Yangon where multiple Chinese-owned factories were razed, drawing a sharp rebuke Monday from Beijing, which urged Myanmar to "resolutely avoid a recurrence of such incidents".

At least 16 were injured, though "five are in a critical condition," the resident said. News of Monday's violence came out in the afternoon due to a block on mobile data networks across Myanmar—which also scuppered a scheduled video court appearance by Suu Kyi. The court hearing for the Nobel laureate—who spent more than 15 years under house arrest during previous military rule—was scheduled for 03.30 GMT in Myanmar's capital Naypyidaw, but it was postponed until March 24, her lawyer Khin Maung Zaw said.

### China sore as protesters target factories run by its nationals, demands safety

Attacks on Chinese factories in Yangon drew demands on Monday from Beijing for protection for their property and employees, while many in Myanmar expressed outrage over China's apparent lack of concern for those killed in protests against last month's military coup. A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson said Chinese Embassy had contacted authorities in Myanmar and urged that police be deployed to protect the Chinese companies and personnel.

# *Women power at Grammys*

**Women won every major Grammy at Sunday's history-making gala, a joyful night for music's biggest stars after a devastating year for the industry, with Beyonce, Megan Thee Stallion and Taylor Swift triumphing at the socially distanced event anchored by electrifying performances**

## FOUR WOMEN BAG TOP HONOURS

Though women have won all top four awards in the past – including Eilish's sweep last year – it marked the first time four separate women-—Taylor Swift, Billie Eilish, H.E.R. and Megan Thee Stallion—won the top four honours

**I feel like there's been a lot of female empowerment and lots of women winning awards tonight. And so it's been absolutely amazing to just be alongside all that, to feel that energy** Dua Lipa

### Megan bags prize for best rap song

Megan Thee Stallion, who won three honors, also made history and became the first female rapper to win best rap song

Billie Eilish & Megan Thee Stallion

### Hopes for Asian win dashed

South Korea's BTS was chasing Best Pop Duo/Group Performance; but they lost out dashing hopes for a historic win for the Asian pop music

### Eilish takes Record of the Year

It was Billie Eilish who took **Record of the Year** a category in which Beyonce had two nominations, one with Megan Thee Stallion—a moment that brought to mind Beyonce's controversial losses to Adele in 2017

### Dua Lipa upsets

It was a less shiny night than predicted for Dua Lipa, who was shut out of the major categories but won Best Pop Vocal Album, for her sparkly disco ball of a record released just as the pandemic took hold

In accepting her second straight Record of the Year prize, the 19-year-old Eilish nodded to Megan, who she said had an "untoppable" year and deserved to win

"You deserve it, honestly, genuinely, this goes to her—can we just cheer for Megan Thee Stallion," she told the small audience of mainly nominees and performers

## WOMEN DOMINATE ROCK FIELD

Brittany Howard—known for fronting the band Alabama Shakes—won Best Rock Song, as Fiona Apple scored two awards for her album *Fetch The Bolt Cutters*, which critics hailed as masterpiece

Though most of the rock fields were unprecedentedly dominated by women, The Strokes band won for Best Rock Album for *The New Abnormal*, their first-ever Grammy ever

# *MANK, SOUND OF METAL* LEAD OSCAR NOMINATIONS

THE Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced the nominations for the 93rd Academy Awards. The event was hosted by Priyanka Chopra and Nick Jonas.

David Fincher-directorial Mank led the race with 10 nominations while Sound of Metal came in close with seven nominations. Other best picture nominees that received multiple nominations include *The Father*, *Judas and the Black Messiah*, *Minari*, *Nomadland*, and *The Trial of the Chicago 7* with six nominations each. Promising Young Woman received five nominations, including the Best Original Screenplay and Best Director nominations for Fennell. *ENS*

**DEMAND NOTICE**

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) ( Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

| Name of theBorrower(s). /Guarantor (s) | Demand Notice Date & Amount | Description of secured asset (immovable property) |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Ashok Madanlal, Mrs. Bhuri Devi, Om Shakthi Pharma **(Prospect No. 787584)** | **10-Mar-2021 Rs. 34,74,547.00/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being :Apartment Bearing Flat No 204, Wing A, Second Floor, Survey No.83/8 & 83/9 (Old SyNo.83/3& 83/3) Vivansaa Blessings, admeasuring 1352 Sft of SBA & 563 Sft of UDS, Situated At S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka |
| Mr. Raghavendra T T, Mrs. Divya S, Vra Skill Photography **(Prospect No. 812909)** | **10-Mar-2021 Rs. 20,91,169.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Ninety One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Nine Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : Portion of Gramatana Katha No. 130, Assessment No. 5/2, Kaneshumari No 7, admeasuring 600 Sft,Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka |
| Mr. Sathish, Mrs. Charumathi **(Prospect No. 900132)** | **10-Mar-2021 Rs. 19,96,948.00/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight Only ) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No. A307, Tower A, Emprasa Startup City, admeasuring 741 Sft of SBA & 282 Sft of UDS, Survey No.157 And Survey No.173, Situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulebeli Hobli Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka |
| Mr. Epili Dandapani, Aayush Enterprises, Mrs. Epili Sunitha **(Prospect No. 817739 & 913568)** | **12-Mar-2021 Prospect No. 817739 Rs. 12,92,389/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only) **and Prospect No. 913568 Rs. 1,85,499/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : Unit No. 402, having 34.83 sq. mtrs. Carpet Area and Super Built-up Area of 49.23 sq. mtrs., 4Th Floor, B Block, Survey Nos. 151/1 & 152/1, Sipani Bliss 2, Madivala Village Marsur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, 562106, Karnataka, India |

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

**Place: Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

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**Office of The Executive Engineer,**
**R.D.W & S, Division, Haveri**

Sl.No.RDW&SD/Haveri/PB-1/Tender:36/2020-21/1732
Date : 12-03-2021

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**

(1) Request of Blank Tender Documents and Receipt of completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement from : **23-03-2021** at : 17:30 hours (2) Date of Financial Bid Opening (Sl.No 1 to 14) Technical Bid Opening (Sl.No 15 to 35) (If possible) : **24-03-2021** @ 17:31 hours (3) Date of Financial Bid Opening (Sl.No 15 to 35) (If possible) : **30-03-2021** @ 10:30 hours (4) Date of Pre bid meeting at Executive Engineer, R.D.W & S Division, Haveri : **20-03-2021** @ 11:00 hours

Inviting tenders of Water Supply works of Haveri, Hangal, Hirekerur, Ranebennur & Savanur taluks under NRDWP JJM scheme.

**General : Indent No :-** (1) 33288, (2) 33289, (3) 33040, (4) 33254, (5) 33091, (6) 33241, (7) 33231, (8) 33016, (9) 33127, (10) 33092, (11) 33106, (12) 33290, (13) 33198, (14) 33093, (15) 33238, (16) 33037, (17) 33096, (18) 33292, (19) 33256, (20) 33293, (21) 33232, (22) 33294, (23) 33295, (24) 33296, (25) 33297, (26) 33298, (27) 33299, (28) 33300, (29) 33301, (30) 33161, (31) 33302, (32) 33190, (33) 33165, (34) 33303.

**SC: Indent No :-** (1) 33291.

**The blank tender documents can be downloaded through website** www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in **from the date of hosting the tender.**

DIPR/HVR/MC&A/395/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, R.D.W&S Division, Haveri**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its lawful owners Sri Ramanjulu Raju, S/o Late V. Subbaraju and Smt. R. Ramamani, W/o Sri Ramanjulu Raju, both residing at No.27/1, 47th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082 and also at No.712, 11th Cross, 4th Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560 043.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **7 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all claims and encumbrances.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of vacant property bearing **BDA Site No.2130,** measuring **East to West: 24.00 Meters, North to South: 15.00 Meters, totally measuring 360Sq.Meters, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 3rd Block, Bangalore** and bounded on the:

East : Road
West : Property bearing Site Nos.2128 & 2129
North : Property bearing Site No.2131
South : Property bearing Site No.1770/A

SD/- **K. VENKATA SUDHEER,** ADVOCATE NO. 548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR, GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET, (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V. ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE – 560 004. MOBILE:9845682098

**UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, RAICHUR**
Estate Officer, UAS, Raichur

No. EO/UASR/TND- 129/2020-21 Date:- 12-03-2021.

**SHORT TERM - TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Item rate tender is invited on behalf of University of Agril. Sciences Raichur, as per KPWD standard document (KW-I) under single cover system from registered contractors of K.P.W.D. / C.P.W.D. for the Civil and Electrical works at Raichur Main Campus, & A.R.S. Dhadesugur, through e-procurement platform. The details of the notification, schedule of events, and specifications can be had by visiting the link https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in there by registering with e-procurement platform.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS :** a) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **20-03-2021 upto 16.00hrs.,** b) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid. : **22-03-2021 at 16.10hrs.**

For more details, please contact the office of the under signed during office hours (Ph. No. 08532 – 220640) and visit the link https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for detailed tender notification. Also contact helpdesk number: 080 – 25501216 & 080 - 25501227

DIP/Raichur/673/MC&A/2020-21 **Sd/- Estate officer, U.A.S. Raichur**

## RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

| Sr. No. | Tender No. & Due Date | Description | Qty. | EMD (₹) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 17211173 05.04.2021 | Set of Aluminium powder coated panels (2 types) | 1) 57 Set 2) 57 Set | 1,17,820/- |
| 2. | 14211042 05.04.2021 | (1) Supply of sound Insulation wood panels to Pl No. 33530415 (2) Application of sound Insulation wood panels to Pl No. 3353N415 (3) Supply of sound Insulation wood panels to Pl No. 33530427 (4) Application of sound Insulation wood panels to Pl No. 3353N427 (5) Supply of sound Insulation wood panels to Pl No. 33530439 (6) Application of sound Insulation wood panels to Pl No. 3353N439 | (1) 5591 Nos. (2) 5591 Nos. (3) 2993 Nos. (4) 2993 Nos. (5) 1420 Nos. (6) 1420 Nos. | 7,67,520/- |
| 3. | 14211047 06.04.2021 | Compreg plywood 6X1220X2440MM | 2333 Nos. | 58,530/- |
| 4. | 12211109 07.04.2021 | BIB COCK | 5434 Nos. | 63,990/- |
| 5. | 12211119 07.04.2021 | Water tank (30 Lt.) Mounting | 1441 Nos. | 2,44,030/- |
| 6. | 17211265 07.04.2021 | Ladder L.H. for LHB FAC Coaches | 277 Nos. | 71,690/- |
| | | Ladder R.H. for LHB FAC Coaches | 387 Nos. | |
| 7. | 17211269 08.04.2021 | Euro Bowl assembly complete | 1789 Nos. | 1,27,510/- |
| 8. | 17211283 09.04.2021 | Snack table with bottle holder (color shade cream) | 301 Nos. | 1,24,260/- |
| | | Snack table with bottle holder | 3652 Nos. | |
| 9. | 12211130 05.04.2021 | Set of lavatory floor complete for disabled persons lavatory in LHB SLR HOG coaches (31-seater) | 143 Set | 82,610/- |
| 10. | 07201322A 05.04.2021 | Steel wire 1.2 MM Pl No. 76904404 | 40,000 KG | 88,260/- |
| 11. | 02211055 05.04.2021 | Eight types thin walled flex elast cable in 16 SQMM | 15400 Mtrs. | 0.00 |
| 12. | 02211065 09.04.2021 | Four types of thin walled flex elast cable in 95 SQMM & 150 SQMM | 72100 Mtrs. | 15,61,910/- |
| 13. | 02211069 05.04.2021 | Seven types of thin walled flex elast cable in 25 SQMM | 57700 Mtrs. | 2,67,600/- |
| 14. | 02211024 15.04.2021 | Twelve types of thin walled flex elast cable in 1.5 SQMM & 2.5 SQMM | 770700 Mtrs. | 3,29,630/- |
| 15. | 02211096 06.04.2021 | Polymade flexible conduits PG11, PG16, PG21, PG36 & PG48 | 199684 Meters | 4,30,900/- |
| 16. | 07211112 07.04.2021 | 1. Male connector 1620-1/2" 2. Male connector 1620-3/4" | 11800 Nos. 900 Nos. | Nil |
| 17. | 05211139 07.04.2021 | Roof ventilator argtt. | 2000 Nos. | 60,860/- |
| 18. | 01211049 08.04.2021 | Anti roll bar assembly | 467 Nos. | 2,91,410/- |
| 19. | 01211080 07.04.2021 | UIC tapper bearing for DIA 130MM axle | 7400 Nos. | 20,00,000/- |
| 20. | 05211046A 08.04.2021 | Set of front part and mounting Arrgt. for LHB Ac3 tier Garib Rath | 148 Set | 4,68,090/- |
| 21. | 05211142 09.04.2021 | Set of protection frame | 446 Set | 2,98,510/- |
| 22. | 02211016 09.04.2021 | 60 KVA Transformer | 592 Nos. | 20,00,000/- |
| 23. | 02211043 09.04.2021 | RMPU for LHB AC Coaches | 325 Nos. | 50,00,000/- |

**1.** For details and making On-line tenders, visit webiste: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/ specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agensices listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in 2.**Tenders will close at 14.25 hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 9 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala & serial no. 10 to 23 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

**NOTE:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. *All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderes are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website: **http://www.ireps.gov.in**. For more details regarding the above mentoned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS webiste.

**PCMM**

**CORRIGENDUM :** The following amendment is authorized against **Tender No. 17211066** for procurement of AUTOMATIC SMOKE/FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM FOR STAND-ALONE LHB AC SLEEPER COACHES due date to be read as **26.03.2021** instead of 16.03.2021. All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain un-changed.

**PCMM**

**No. G-122-01/Stores/131/2020-21 Dated 15/03/2021**

**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 397.00 ▼ | Sensex | 50,395.08 | ₹3 ▼ | 24 carat (1 gm) | ₹4,613 | ₹300 ▲ | Per kg | ₹71,700 | ▼ Dollar | 72.47 |
| 101.45 ▼ | Nifty | 14,929.50 | ₹2 ▼ | 22 carat (1 gm) | ₹4,229 | ₹0.30 ▲ | Per gm | ₹71.7 | ▼ Euro | 86.68 |

# CPSE asset sale to unlock real value, create jobs: FM

She added that the select PSUs would perform better in private hands

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

REITERATING the need of privatisation in the country, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said efficient management and use of the latest technology by the private sector will help unlock the value of CPSEs undergoing strategic sale and bring higher dividends for the economy.

"The unlocking of real value through efficient management and use of latest technology by the private sector may bring much higher dividends for the economy as a whole in terms of growth, productivity and employment," Sitharaman said in the Lok Sabha. She was responding to a question on why companies like Shipping Corporation of India are being privatised when it is already making profit. Sitharaman had earlier underlined the government's resolve for value creation and improvement in the productivity of brownfield infrastructure assets.

Allaying concerns related to job loss, the Minister of State for Finance Anurag Singh Thakur, during the question hour in the Rajya Sabha, also said employment and related facilities will be taken care of when a central public sector company, working in a strategic sector, is divested. "If central public sector enterprises are given for privatisation or for strategic sale, in the sale purchase agreement to be entered, it will be decided that there won't be job loss of people and all these facilities are provided," Thakur said.

The finance minister further said that she is aware of the protests against the disinvestment decision. However, "the government intends to proceed with the decision taken by the CCEA". The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) had on November 20, 2019, gave in-principle approval for strategic disinvestment of government's shareholding of 63.75 per cent in the SCI, along with transfer of management control to a strategic buyer. Expression of Interest was floated on December 22, 2020. "...Multiple EoIs have been received. After due diligence by Qualified Interested Bidders (QIBs), Request for Proposal would be supplied for submission of financial bids," she added.

**'No proposal to bring petrol, diesel, gas under GST'**

Amid record-high fuel prices, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said there is no proposal as of now to bring crude oil, petrol, diesel, jet fuel (ATF) and natural gas under the Goods and Services Tax (GST). Petrol and diesel prices remained unchanged on Monday.

# EV sales surge amid record fuel prices

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TWO of India's largest electric two-wheeler makers — Hero Electric and Okinawa Autotech — are seeing a spike in demand for their EV products amid skyrocketing fuel prices. To be sure, petrol prices have gone up by ₹4.87 per litre in the first two months of 2021.

"Over the last couple of months, since fuel prices hit an all-time high, we have seen an increased footfall across all our dealerships in major towns and cities. Consumers walking in are definitely looking at electric two-wheelers over ICE (internal combustion engine) bikes because of long term savings... We have seen our inquiries go up by 50 per cent, eventually leading to a healthy number purchasing the bikes," Sohinder Gill, CEO, Hero Electric told this publication.

Similarly, Okinawa Autotech said they have witnessed a 30 per cent increase in sales and a close to a three-fold rise in enquiries in the recent months. "The recent hike in fuel prices has further pushed consumers to look for alternate options such as electric vehicles. We as a company have witnessed the hike and aim to provide the electric vehicles that are at par with the ICE engine," said Jeetender Sharma, MD & Founder, Okinawa Autotech. Data from dealers' body FADA shows retail sales of electric two-wheelers have grown 170 per cent in February 2021 to 6,059 units as against 2,243 units sold in the same month last year. Hero led the sales with 36.3 per cent market share. On the contrary, petrol-run two-wheeler sales fell 16 per cent in February over the previous year. Despite this growth, the share of e2W in total domestic two-wheeler sales remains less than 1 per cent. The volumes have also not come anywhere close to the FAME II target of 1 million e-two-wheelers by March 2022.

## BoB reduces lending rate by 10 bps to 6.75%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-RUN Bank of Baroda (BoB) on Monday slashed its benchmark lending rate by 10 basis points to 6.75 per cent. With the revision in Baroda Repo Linked Lending Rate (BRLLR), the lender is offering home loans at a rate starting from 6.75 per cent and car loans beginning from 7 per cent. Mortgage loan rates will start at 7.95 per cent and education loans at 6.75 per cent, the bank said.

"This reduction in BRLLR makes our loans more affordable for customers. We hope that our efforts towards the digital processes help customers avail quick and smooth loans at the most competitive interest rates, the bank's General Manager (mortgages and other retail assets) Harshadkumar Solanki said. BOB's retail credit rose by 13.8 per cent to ₹1.16 lakh crore in 12 months to December 2020 (Q3FY21) from ₹1.01 lakh crore last year. Total advances grew by 6.3 per cent to ₹7.45 lakh crore in December 2020 from ₹7.01 lakh crore a year ago.

**Capital infusion**

The average FDI investments in the 23 private life insurer is only 35.5 per cent, 30 per cent for 21 non-life private insurers and 31.7 per cent for the 7-specialised health insurance as of March 2019.

## FM moves bill to allow 74% FDI in insurance sector

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday introduced a Bill in the Rajya Sabha that seeks to amend the Insurance Act, thus raising Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit to 74 per cent for the sector. Currently, the permissible FDI limit in the life and general insurance stands at 49 per cent with ownership and management control with Indian.

"In order to achieve the objective of government's Foreign Direct Investment Policy of supplementing domestic long-term capital, technology and skills for the growth of the economy and the insurance sector, and thereby enhance insurance penetration and social protection, it has been decided to raise the limit of foreign investment in Indian insurance companies from the existing 49 per cent to 74 per cent," the Bill's statement said The Union Cabinet had last week already gave its nod for amendments in the Insurance Amendment Bill 2021 and Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman had made the announcement in this regard while presenting the Union Budget for 2021 on February 1.

"I propose to amend the Insurance Act, 1938 to increase the permissible FDI limit from 49 per cent to 74 per cent in insurance companies and allow foreign ownership and control with safeguards," Sitharaman had said in her Budget speech.

Under the new structure, the majority of directors on the board and key management persons would be resident Indians, with at least 50 per cent of directors being independent directors, and specified percentage of profits being retained as a general reserve. An investor charter would be introduced across all financial products.

BUYING SPREE

## Ratan Tata acquires stake in Pritish Nandy-led firm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRITISH Nandy Communications (PNC) on Monday announced that Tata Group Chairman Emeritus Ratan Tata has acquired a stake in the company, "in his personal capacity". The company, however, did not disclose the amount of stake acquired by the industrialist. After the announcement, the shares of PNC surged 9.81 per cent to close at ₹23.50 on the BSE.

"Ratan Tata, Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons and Chairman of Tata Trusts, has, in his personal capacity, acquired a stake in Pritish Nandy Communications through market purchases last week," said Pritish Nandy Communications (PNC) in a regulatory filing.

Founded in 1993, PNC began as a TV content boutique and has made many news and entertainment shows over the years. Last week, the company said it has started filming Season 3 Amazon Original show 'Four More Shots Please! It won an Emmy nomination and was judged Asia's Best Rising Star Award in the Busan International Film festival. In 2000, Morgan Stanley led its public offering, making it one of the first corporate houses in the media and entertainment sector. Currently, PNC is valued at ₹265.3 crore.

Since his retirement from active role in India's largest conglomerate, Ratan Tata is known to have invested in several start-ups including Ola, Paytm, Snapdeal, CureFit, Urban Ladder, Lenskart, Lybrate and Generic Aadhar in his personal capacity.

## Exports rise for third straight month in Feb, trade deficit widens to $12.6 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's merchandise exports managed to grow for the third straight month in February, rising by a marginal 0.67 per cent to touch $27.93 billion in February. The increase was pulled up by sectors such as pharmaceuticals, coal & minerals, iron ore, chemicals, plastics, carpets and some farm products. However, a sharper 6.96 per cent rise in imports pushed the trade deficit to $12.62 billion. According to official data released by the Commerce and Industry Minister on Monday, the trade deficit climbed nearly 24 per cent from $10.16 billion reported in the year-ago period. Imports rose to $40.54 billion.

According to exporters, while signs of further revival could be seen in the order booking positions and demand from across the globe, rising exports from China has led to the shortage of containers in the region. "Most of the empty containers are available only for exports from China, as the shipping lines and container companies are being paid hefty premiums for bringing empty containers back to China," pointed out Fieo President S K Saraf.

He added that the negative growth in exports of major products including petroleum products, oil seeds, leather, gems and jewellery and tea, which have major contribution in the country's exports basket and is also related to labour-intensive sector, have been a key concern. The FIEO President has also urged the government to soon notify the rates under the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme to remove uncertainty from the minds of the trade and industry thereby forging new contracts with the foreigner buyers. The government has budgeted only ₹13,000 crore for the RoDTEP scheme for FY22, lower than its initial estimated cost of ₹50,000 crore.

**123.9 %**
Increase in gold import to $5.29 billion in February

**16.63%**
Fall in oil imports to $8.99 billion during the month

**$13.5-14 bn**
Expected trade deficit in March, according to ICRA

**TODAY'S STOCK PICK**

Current Price ₹1,768
Target Price ₹2,100

**ACC**

ACC trades at a 35–60% valuation discount to peers Shree, UltraTech, and Ramco. We expect costs to stay under control, supported by a master supply agreement with Ambuja as well as supply chain efficiencies.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

**Disclaimer:** The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*

# Business & Beyond

**BoB celebrates International Women's Day**

Public sector lender Bank of Baroda has organised an event at its Cuttack Panthanivas on the occasion of International Women's Day. Rasmita Panda, Director, Directorate of Employment and Odisha Skill Development Authority was the chief guest in this programme. Susmita Das, Singer, Pramodini Behera, Wife of Nityananda Behera also graced the occasion in the presence of bank officials.

**IRS officer honoured for relief work**

The Delhi Commission of women honoured various inspirational personalities along with Aman Preet , IRS (Joint Commissioner Income Tax, New Delhi), daughter of PSPCL's former Engineer in Chief Rachhpal Singh on International Women's Day. During lockdown, Aman was engaged with various NGOs in providing relief to the vulnerable sections of society. Aman Preet has distributed sanitary napkins to more than 12.5 lakh women in about 17 Indian states of the country.

**IOC helps bolster vaccination drive**

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has helped bolster India's Covid-19 vaccination programme by supplementing the available cold chain equipment (CCE) infrastructure in four states for the storage and transportation of vaccines, the company said.

**S Srimathy takes over as ED at IOB**

S Srimathy has assumed charge as the executive director of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB). Prior to this, she served as chief vigilance officer at NABARD. She began her career with Canara Bank as a Probationary Officer in November 1986. She has over 34 years of banking experience, according to IOB release.

**TMB bags Banking Excellence awards for 2020**

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) has been conferred with the Banking Excellence awards for 2020 by the State Forum of Bankers Club, Kerala. In a release, the bank said it has been adjudged as the 'Second Best Bank at National Level' under Old Private Sector Category for the year 2019-20. The award was handed over to TMB vice-president A Shidambaranathan by MD & CEO of Federal Bank.

EXPRESS READ

**Faster settlement of cheques likely soon**

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank has asked banks to implement the image-based Cheque Truncation System (CTS) in all branches by September 30, a move aimed at faster settlement of cheques resulting in better customer service.

**States may face ₹3 L cr GST shortfall in FY22**

New Delhi: States may face a GST compensation shortfall of Rs 3 lakh crore in the next financial year, a situation that will force them to borrow more from the markets, says ICRA report. Shortfall from cess is likely to be at ₹1.6-2 lakh crore.

# Honda CB500X launched in India at ₹6.87 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HONDA Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) has expanded its premium motorcycle portfolio with the launch of CB500X.

The parallel twin compact adventurer from Honda will make its way to the Indian market via the Completely Knocked Down (CKD) route, i.e., the method which involves exporting a car in parts to the country of sale and assembling it in the target country. It is done to avoid high taxes on fully imported products. Priced at ₹6.87 lakh, the CB500X will be available in two color options - Grand Prix Red and Matte Gunpowder Black Metallic, the company said in a statement.

"Driven by the passion of fun riders in India and further strengthening our offerings in the mid-size premium motorcycle segment, CB500X will entice adventure enthusiasts who believe in exploring unconventional trails," said Yadvinder Singh Guleria, Director - Sales & Marketing at HMSI.

Honda CB500X will compete directly against Suzuki V-Strom 650, Benelli TRK 502 and Kawasaki Versys 650. Like other premium bikes, CB500X will be sold via BigWing Topline & BigWing showroom across India.

Since the launch of its mid-sized bike Hness CB350 in October 2020, HMSI has increased its focus on the fast-growing premium motorcycle segment. Last month, HMSI launched CB350RS, its second mid-size 'Made in India for the World' motorcycle in the CB Series. The new CB500X takes style cues from the off-roader Africa Twin. The new bike is fitted with an 8-valve liquid-cooled parallel twin cylinder engine delivers max power of 35kw@8500rpm and max torque of 43.2Nm@6500rpm. Moreover, CB500X employs Dual Channel ABS that instills greater confidence when brakes are applied in an emergency or when operated on slippery roads. The front 310mm and rear 240mm drilled petal-style disc brakes maintain efficient braking control over a variety of riding conditions.



DIGITAL ASSET

# *Proposed cryptocurrency ban draws flak from investors*

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA's proposed law to criminalize possession, trading and mining of digital currencies like Bitcoin at a time when crypto assets are rallying at an all-time high is a cause of worry for the investors community. The country's tryst with cryptocurrency has been a rather turbulent one with the Supreme Court in March, 2020 striking down a RBI ban on digital assets. The government is now reportedly planning to introduce a bill to ban all forms of cryptocurrencies and introduce a new digital asset citing the risks to financial stability. The proposed law is also likely to penalise bitcoin or any other cryptocurrency holder, in what will be one of the toughest regulations surrounding digital assets globally, say experts.

However, Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman allayed some fears stating that not all windows will be shut for cryptocurrencies and that the government will take a very calibrated position on the matter.



"We are confident that a positive move at this point can unleash a host of opportunities for our country including the attention of high-profile global investors and technologists that can offer us the right backing in our pursuit to becoming a global power," said Sumit Gupta, CEO and co-founder of crypto exchange CoinDCX. At a time when Bitcoin has almost doubled its valuation in a year at over $60,000, and has been endorsed by Tesla CEO Elon Musk and Twitter chief Jack Dorsey, among others there is a strong FOMO(fear of missing out) sentiment amongst investors in India. Data sourced from Internet & Mobile Association of India showed trading volume daily for digital currencies in India is between $300-$500 million.

A Bengaluru-based blockchain enthusiast, Dhiren Dukhu, also told this publication that retail investors, who can take the risk with the price volatility of cryptocurrencies, should be allowed to invest. "Cryptocurrencies are a global phenomenon and here to stay. Instead of selling my coins, I'd prefer to send them abroad to a friend for safekeeping I don't want to lose on this rally."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my client to bring to the notice of the general public that, my client **Mr. C. Suresh Reddy** was earlier owner of below mentioned Schedule Property; subsequently he have been conveyed the same in favour of Mr. Remigious.I and Mr. Jhony Francis dated 14.12.2020. Previously he was acquired the Schedule Property from Sri. Shekar S/o Late. Yarrappa and others through registered Sale Deed bearing Doc No.2238/2012-13, Dated 26.07.2012. The Schedule Property was originally belonging in to Sri. Subbaiah S/o Late. Krishnnappa, he was conveyed in favour of said Sri. Shekar S/o Late. Yarrappa through registered sale deed bearing Doc No.4993/2000-01, Book No.I, Volume No.2290, Pages 216-224, registered on 14.03.2001, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Anekal dated, (executed dated 06.01.2001). Subsequently my client was shifted and renovated his house on that time said original Sale Deed No.4993/2000-01 was missing / lost/ misplaced with the limits of Sarjapura Police station, Bengaluru, and same he was lodged complaint on 11.03.2021 before the said police station. Hence, I am bringing to the notice of the public.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **15 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

**:Schedule Property:**

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No.361, Measuring 1 acre, Situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded on: **East by:** Remaining Property of the same survey number, **West by:** The land of Yarrapppa, **North by:** Rajappa, Lakshmaiah and Sampangi's land, **South by:** The same survey number land sold in the name of Smt.Jayamma.

**MANJUNATH H R**, Advocate,
No.861, 20th Main, 20th Cross, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-98.
PH: 99061606467,

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Fullerton Grihashakti
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## FULLERTON INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

**Corporate Office :** Floor 5 & 6, B-Wing, Supreme IT Park, Supreme City, Powai, Mumbai-400076.
**Regd. Office :** Megh Towers, Floor 3, Old No. 307, New No. 165, Poonamallee High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai-600095.

### DEMAND NOTICE

**UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("the Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("the Rules")**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited (FIHFCL)** under the Act and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is / are avoiding the service of the Demand Notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of Demand Notice(s) are extracted herein below :-

| Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrowers Property Holders as the case may be | Date of Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) & Total O/s. | Description of Secured Assets / Mortgage Property |
|---|---|---|
| Loan A/c. No. :- 601007210298666 & 601007510308284 1) **Shivalingiah L., S/o. Lingaiah, 2) Uma M. 3) S. H. Transport, Rept. by it's Prop. Shivalingiah L.** **Add. 1 :** No. 14, 3rd D Block, Krishna Garden, R. V. Niketan, Bangalore-560 059; **Add. 2 :** No. 25, 40 ft. Road, New Timber Yard Layout, Ragava Nagar, Opp. ILA Printer, Bangalore-560 026. | **Date : 08.03.2021** ₹ **1,29,07,449.53** (Rs. One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine and Paise Fifty Three Only) **NPA Date : 31.05.2019** | All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No. 14, the B. B. M. P. Katha No. 2598/2539/2287/10/6/14, ☐ **Measuring : ▪ East to West :** 40 Feet and **▪ North to South :** 30 Feet **totally measuring** 1200 Sq. ft. formed in Sy. No.10/6, which was duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide its order bearing No. BDS.ALN : SR(S)292/2001-02, **Dated :** 22.02.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, along with 20 Sq. residential Duplex Building, RCC roofed, Granite tiles flooring, teak wood doors and windows, **situated at :** Krishna Garden, Pattanagere village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore; ☐ **Bounded on : ▪ East by:** C. A. Site; **▪ West by :** Road; **▪ North by :** Site No. 15; **▪ South by :** Site No.13 |

The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the Demand Notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that **FIHFCL** is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the immovable property / properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s). In the event borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, **FIHFCL** shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured assets(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. **FIHFCL** is also empowered to **ATTACH AND / OR SEAL** the secured assets(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured assets(s), **FIHFCL** also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the **FIHFCL**. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to **FIHFCL** under any other law.

The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of **FIHFCL** and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the Demand Notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

**Place :** Banglore
**Date :** 15.03.2021

Sd/-
Authorized Officer, **Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited**

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE ADDL JUDGE SMALL CAUSES COURT AT BANGALORE (SCCH: 9)**
**S. C. No. 735 / 2020**

**BETWEEN : CANARA BANK**
**(Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) N R Colony Branch,** No.1, I Main Road, Bangalore 560019.
Mobile No: 9449860024, PAN: AAACC6106G
Represented by its Manager Mr. Arpitkumar Singh
**...Plaintiff**

**AND : 1. LAKSHMAN R** S/o Ramu H, Flower Business, No.452, 8th Main Road, Gururaja Layout, B S K 3rd Stage, Vidyapeeta Circle, Bangalore 560085. Aadhar No: 7926 2539 8530, Mob: 9986732739, 8095585348.
Also at : No.79, 11th Block, Old Post Office Road, Thyagarajnagar, Bangalore 28.
**2. SMT. THUNGAVATHI** W/o Mr Anand N, Flower Business, No.452, 8th Main Road, Gururaja Layout, B S K 3rd Stage, Vidyapeeta Circle, Bangalore 560085. Mob: 9986040187.
**...Defendants**

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS**
**Service of Summons by publication through News Paper under Order V Rule 20 (1-A) RW section 151 of CPC 1908.**

**Defendants last known address:**
**1. LAKSHMAN R** S/o Ramu H, Flower Business, No.452, 8th Main Road, Gururaja Layout, B S K 3rd Stage, Vidyapeeta Circle, Bangalore 560085. Aadhar No: 7926 2539 8530, Mob: 9986732739, 8095585348.
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WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of Rs.58,100/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.00% from 21.08.2020 till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court hall SCCH No: 9 in person or through a pleader on **26.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 09.03.2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Asst Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore**

**Advocates for the Plaintiff:**
**K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA**
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th 'A' Cross, Prashanthnagar, Bangalore 560079.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE COMMERCIAL COURT JUDGE AT BANGALORE (COM. CH: 85)**
**COM. O. S. No. 8490 / 2019**

**BETWEEN : SYNDICATE BANK**
**N R Colony Branch,** No.1, I Main Road, N R Colony, Bangalore 560019.
Represented by its Manager
Mr. Arpithkumarsingh
**...Plaintiff**

**AND : 1. H P TOURS & TRAVELS**
Proprietrix P Usha W/o Anand M, #155/B, 3rd Stage, 11th Main, Manjunath Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.
Also at: #14/38-2, Model House Street, Basavanaguci, Bangalore 560004.
Mail ID: anands140613@gmail.com
PAN No: BBXPP7919Q, 9886493026.
**2. ANAND M** W/o Manoj 080-41522214, 9886493026, 155/B, 3rd Stage, 11th Main, Mail ID: anands140613@gmail.com
Manjunathnagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.
**...Defendants**

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS**
**Service of Summons by publication through News Paper under Order V Rule 20 A RW section 151 of CPC 1908.**

**Defendants last known address:**
**1. H P TOURS & TRAVELS**
Proprietrix P Usha W/o Anand M, #155/B, 3rd Stage, 11th Main, Manjunath Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.
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Manjunathnagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of Rs.3,48,079.86 (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Seventy Nine and Paise Eighty Six Only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.30% from the date of suit till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court hall Com. CH No: 85 in person or through a pleader on **29.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 06.03.2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore**

**Advocates for the Plaintiff:**
**K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA**
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th 'A' Cross, Prashanthnagar, Bangalore 560079.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, Ministry of Finance, Dept of Financial Services

## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor), No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560025.

**TRC No: 1043/2018** Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

**Canara Bank,** SME Bommasandra Branch, KIADB Complex, Bommasandra, Bangalore-560099 **...Applicant Bank/Certificate Holder Bank**

**Versus**

**Innovative Engineering Solutions & Others**

**...Certified Debtor(s)/Defendant(s)**

### DEMAND NOTICE

1. **Innovative Engineering Solutions**, A Partnership Firm by its Partners, C-93, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Bommasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560099
2. **Sri Ganesh Babu S.**, Partner of: **Innovative Engineering Solutions** S/o Subramanya M.P, C-93, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Bommasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560099
3. **Sri Gururaj R. Naik.**, Partner of: **Innovative Engineering Solutions** S/o Rama Naik @Rama P Naik,No.386, "Shanthi Krupa" Surya Nagar, Sulla Road, Hubli. **...Certified Debtor(s)/Defendants(s)**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA/538/2013** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dated **5-8-2015** an amount of **Rs.1,33,69,304/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakh(s) Sixty Nine Thousand and Three Hundred Four Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of recovery certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this norice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **22-11-2019.**

**Sd- Recovery Officer-2, DRT-2, Bengaluru**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

**"Rule 16** (1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

(3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immova ble to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

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**MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.**

## GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 31/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

MYSORE, T.NARASEEPURA, 109160700089044, NAGENDRASWAMY, 55919/-, CHAIN 1, 9065, KUMAR H N, 34995/-, STUD 4, 9108, LAKSHMI, 65200/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9109, LAKSHMI, 70800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9116, VARADARAJU, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9120, RAMESH V M, 59042/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2, 9121, MAHESH, 38000/-, MATTI 2, 9130, CHANDRASEHKAR T M, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9133, VENKATESH, 60000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9142, SIDDARAJU R, 15496/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9166, LAKSHMI, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9205, SHIVANANJU, 19500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9271, MAHESH.R, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9277, LAKSHMI, 36500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9279, SHEKHAR, 9800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9289, KRISHNAMURTHY, 13677/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9291, KRISHNAMURTHY, 17478/-, STUD 2, 9316, RAJINISH, 46000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9326, DEVANANDA P, 16497/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9332, MAHESHA KUMAR M, 19394/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9343, MAHADEVASWAMY, 16608/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9368, GURUSWAMY, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9399, MALLESH M, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 9415, LAKSHMI, 52000/-, DROPS 4,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9423, RAJU, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9432, RAMESH V M, 8900/-, LOCKET 5, 9476, DEEPAK K S, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9482, MALLESHA, 16996/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9531, RAMESH V M, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9533, SHASHIKALA H P, 30700/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9535, ARKESH, 6500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9561, PRASHANTA N, 19154/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9562, PRASHANTA N, 13029/-, STUD 2, 9563, JYOTHI, 51000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9565, DEVANANDA P, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9577, LAKSHMI, 13246/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9606, SANDESH R, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9611, SUJATHA S R, 58224/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 4, 9650, SRINIVASA R, 23979/-, DROPS 2, 9651, SRINIVASA R, 15300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9652, MAHADEVASWAMY, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9653, SHANTHAMMA, 115115/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9662, MOHAN S, 16192/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9670, JAYARAMU N, 17000/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 9672, NIRANJANA T P, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 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## Remaining India-Eng T20Is behind closed doors due to Covid

The remaining three T20Is between India and England at Narendra Modi Stadium will be played behind closed doors in the wake of increasing Covid-19 cases in Ahmedabad, the Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA) said. The GCA will also refund the tickets for the same.

# Sushil to skip Asian qualifier trials, keeps Olympic options open

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FINALLY, double Olympic medallist Sushil Kumar has decided not to participate in the selection trials to be held in New Delhi on Tuesday. The trials were aimed at selecting wrestling teams for the Asian Championships and the Asian leg of the Olympic qualifiers. The 74kg in which Sushil wrestles seems to be crowded one right now, with Narsingh Yadav too entering the fray.

For Sushil, however, it was a difficult choice after losing some time in clearing the mess in the School Games Federation of India. He was elected the president in SGFI last week after sports ministry directed it to hold fresh elections. "The federation had called me on this too, but I told them I was busy with clearing the mess in the SGFI," he told this newspaper from Delhi. "It was quite disturbing too, especially the forgery issue. I missed out on training for three to four months because of this. And I always want to be fit and fully prepared before taking to the mat."

For a while, there have speculations about Sushil's future, but the 37-year-old, wrestler said he has kept all options open. "I also told the federation that I have started training and that if there are events like this later, I would definitely participate," he said. Retirement definitely is not on his mind as of now. He also said he would train for the competition that will be coming up next. "Fit *honge to maidan mein utrenge* (I will take the mat when I'm fit)", is what he believes in. Olympics too is in his mind. If there's a trial sometime later, even for Olympics and he is fit, Sushil would love to participate. In short, he is keeping his Olympics option open. "As of now, I want to concentrate on my training. I always believe that when I represent my country I should be fully fit and play well."

The Olympic qualifier will be held in Almaty, Kazakhstan from April 9 to 11 followed by the Asian Championships from April 13 to 18 at the same venue. Interestingly, it needs to be seen what the Wrestling Federation of India decides if someone managed to secure a berth in the 74kg for the Tokyo Games. The final event (World Olympic qualifier) is scheduled in Sofia, Bulgaria from May 6 to 9.

The 74kg is expected to be the most crowded with more than 10 wrestlers including Narsingh Yadav, Jitender Kinha, Sandeep Singh and Gourav Baliyan expected to compete. The trails will be held in three Olympic weight categories in freestyle — 74kg, 97kg and 125kg while in the Greco-Roman all weight categories 60kg, 67kg, 77kg, 87kg, 97kg and 130kg) are open for trials.

EXPRESS READ

### Real, City eye CL quarterfinal berth

MADRID : Real Madrid and Manchester City have their eyes on the Champions League quarterfinals spot as they face Atalanta and Borussia Monchengladbach respectively in the R16 second leg tie on Tuesday night. If Real head into their conest with a 1-0 lead, City are 2-0 up.

### Rameshwari scalps four in Karnataka win

CHENNAI: Karnataka cruised past Meghalaya by nine wickets in the BCCI senior women's one-day trophy match in Chennai. Meghalaya were bowled out for 49 with Rameshwari Gayakwad scalping four. Karnataka reached the target wit utmose ease in six overs as Vanitha VR top-scored with 28.

### Manika out of Olympic qualiifiers

DOHA: Batra's run at the World Singles Olympic Qualification Tournament came to an end after she suffered a 1-4 defeat to Monaco's Xiaoxin Yang in the women's singles knockout stage-I semifinal here on Monday. Yang won 11-9, 11-4, 8-11, 11-4, 11-9. AGENCIES

# Ishan, a product of the T20 age

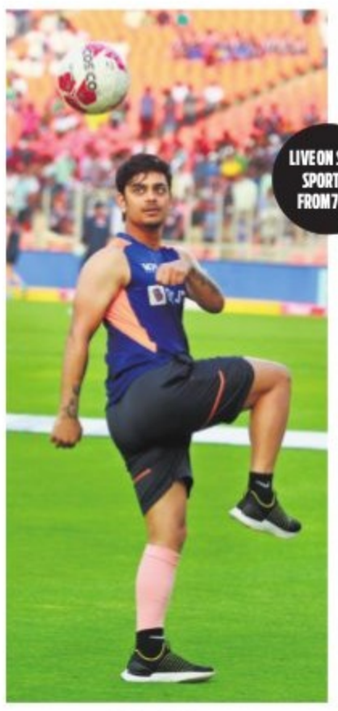
After being talked to by Jayawardene, southpaw's changed lifestyle has contributed to making it to the big time

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

A MATURITY beyond his age has been Ishan Kishan's biggest trait. It helped him land the captaincy at the 2016 under-19 World Cup. At 20, Jharkhand selectors put faith in him by handing him the state captaincy across all formats in the domestic circuit before Mumbai Indians acquired his services by signing him for ₹6.2 crores. Six months ahead of T20 World Cup, with India searching for expressive players, it is no surprise that Kishan has found a place in their plans.

Unlike Rishabh Pant, Prithvi Shaw and Shubman Gill, Kishan hasn't been fast-tracked into the national side. He has earned the spot and going by his performances at IPL, Syed Mushtaq Ali and Vijay Hazare Trophy, Kishan has probably found the right time to break into the squad, with form behind him. Like his above-mentioned peers, talent has never been in question. It is the lack of consistency that was keeping him away.

During his first season with Mumbai, coach Mahela Jayawardene pulled up Kishan for being lazy on the field. It was a reflection of Kishan's then lifestyle where indulging in PlayStation till early morning and not getting enough sleep ahead of match days were affecting his game. A 2 AM cut-off time was given to Kishan to hit the bed. During practice sessions, Jayawardene drilled an important life lesson. "You need to be the bubbly character of the team, need to jump around. So every game, you need to turn up. A lot of things can be different. One game you go hard, then all of a sudden you get out. And next game, you are cautious," Jayawardene says on Netflix series '*Cricket Fever*' that documents Mumbai Indians 2018 season.




Ishan Kishan

It isn't as if he wasn't aware of it. Being part of a high-profile team, the then 20-year-old struggled to cope up with the pressure. It was not until Kieron Pollard brought it up to Rohit Sharma that Kishan opened up. Something changed during that season. He got the assurance that he doesn't need to worry about failure. From there on, he has been a different batsman.

In T20s, batsmen need that extra-backing, especially the likes of Kishan and Pant because of their expressive styles. They are cricketers who have grown up in the T20 era, playing fearless cricket without worrying about losing their wicket. It comes at a cost of them probably playing red-ball cricket in the same way, but then it happens with a generation shift. Playing in IPL against high-quality players has not only given them the exposure, but has given them the confidence.

Kishan offers India a breath of freshness. For now, he has been given an opener's role, a sign that India are already looking at him as back up to Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul and one who can also be slotted in the middle-order.

"As you play higher levels in cricket, there's no fixed spot for you. It's not like you will only open; you keep on floating. There's a lot of emphasis on left-right combination these days, so I don't think of any spot, I play the situation," Kishan said.

And that summarises the T20 specialist India desperately needed.

# Annu spear-heads national record

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ANNU Rani has come a long way from the fields of her home in Uttar Pradesh. She has smashed numerous records, both her own and those set by others. Despite meagre support from her family, she is now one of the foremost women's athletes in the country.

On Monday, she showed her prowess again, scripting a new national mark of 63.24m (her previous record was 62.43 in 2019) at the 24th Federation Cup Senior National Athletics Championship at Patiala on Monday. Even if the season is young, she has started 2021 determined to make a statement — she is the owner of three of the top five best throws (63.24m, 61.98m and 61.22m) in the world.

She is no stranger to breaking barriers. The one sore point in her season so far is that she has fallen short of the Olympic qualifying standard. On Monday, she was short by 76 centimetres.

"I'm not satisfied but it's okay," she said after the event. "I had an ankle injury earlier but I'm better now even if there is still a slight niggle. I've worked on my technique during my training and there is some consistency in performance." Since comeback to competition she has been consistent with throws over 61m.

Even if she is odds on to book a Tokyo ticket — her world ranking could get her there — the 2014 Asian Games bronze medallist will want to meet the qualification standard. If nothing else, that is a confidence booster.

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### Chirag, Adwait star with double ton

BENGALURU: Chirag Sharma (175) and Adwait Jain (148) starred in Engrades Cricket Club's 265-run win over Bangalore Sports Club in the KSCA U-16 inter club tournament. Chirag hit 24 fours and five sixes while Adwait hit 19 fours and two sixes as Engrades posted 503/6 in 50 overs. Bangalore SC, in reply, only managed 238/9 in 50 overs.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is brought to the notice of the general public that my client is purchasing the schedule mentioned property (morefully described in the schedule herein) from the Owners **Sri M.G. BRAHMAIAH,** S/o Late Subbaiah, aged about 47 years, R/at No. 10, 15th Cross, Kavery Layout, Oil Mill Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084 and **Smt. SUJATHA MADALA CHANNAIAH,** W/o Srinivasalu Peddanna, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 9, Sri Vengamamba Nivas, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, Kavery Layout, Oil Mill Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084.

Any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against the under mentioned schedule property in any manner affecting rights of the schedule property may file objection/s before the undersigned advocate within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary proof in support of the same, failing which my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property and he will complete the transaction. No claim shall be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of property bearing BDA Vacant Site No.533, in Sy. No. 35 of Chellkere Village, 19th Block, Arkavathi Layout, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, in the Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Which now within the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West-12.00 meters and North to South-18.00 meters, totally measuring 216.00 Sq. meters and bounded by: **East by:** Site bearing No.532, **West by:** Site bearing No.534, **North by:** RFD Area, **South by:** 9.00 Meters Wide Road.

**Sri H.V. Ramachandra Reddy,** Advocate No. 2DC-110, `Nanda Gokula', 2D Cross, OMBR Layout, Bengaluru- 560043. Mobile No. 9480511638

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from, **SRI SURESH BABU .B.S** son of Sri B.N.Sonnamarappa and others who claimed to be the absolute owners in possession of Schedule property. If any persons has any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within 15 days from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and Parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing No.70, BBMP Katha No.291/281/70 situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, BBMP Ward No.3, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet and bounded on:

East by : Site bearing No.69;
West by : Site bearing No.71;
North by : 25 Feet Road;
South by : Private Property

All the piece and Parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing No.70, Assesment No.51, BBMP Katha No.230/1/70 situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, BBMP Ward No.3, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 10 Feet totally measuring 300 Sq Feet and bounded on:

East by : Site bearing No.69;
West by : Site bearing No.71;
North by : Property belongs to the Vendor No.1;
South by : 30 Feet Road

**SATHYANARAYANA .G,** Advocate, NO.84, 8th Main 9th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080. Ph: 9343080908

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

**IN THE COURT OF THE XXII ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU**
**C. Mis No. 3652 / 2019**

**BETWEEN :** SMT. SUMITHRAMMA, W/o Late Hanumanthappa, Age 61 years, R/at No.112, Nidhi Apartments 40, Nethaji Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005. ...Petitioner

**AND : THE REGISTRAR,** Registrar of Births & Deaths, BBMP, Tank Band Road, Bengaluru 560009 ...Respondent

Whereas the petitioners has filed above petition U/S 13(3) of the Birth and Death acts seeking direction to the Commissioner/ registrar, BBMP Bengaluru to register the death of the deceased is son of the Petitioner by name M. GANA PATHI NAYAK S/o Late M Hanumanthappa he died on 28.02.2008 at Dr. B R Ambedkar Medical College and Hospital, Kadugondanahalli, Bengaluru 560045 issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate for the purpose of property issue belongs to the petitioners. If any person interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or thorough an Advocate duly instructed on **09.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** otherwise the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this the 09.03.2021.

**By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXII ACMM Court, Bengaluru**

**RANGASWAMY, Advocate,**
No. 3B/1, 2nd Main Road, S.V.G Nagar, Mudlapalya, Bengaluru 560072.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our client intending to purchase the property described in the **SCHEDULE** hereunder, has entered into an Agreement to Sell dated 28.12.2016, with its owner **M/s Excel Stone Developers.** It is hereby cautioned that our client's right and interest in the schedule property is protected under the Agreement to Sell, and therefore no other person is entitled to purchase the schedule property as against the right and interest of our client.

**SCHEDULE**

All that undeveloped property measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas in Sy.No.118/5 (Part of Old Sy.No.118), situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No.ALN(A.V.H)SR 384/2012-13 dated 17.05.2013, presently bearing Municipal No.242, Serial No.934/Sy.No.118/5, Gunjur, Municipal Ward No.149 of Varthur, Bangalore, including trees, buildings and other improvements and bounded on the East by : Property in Sy. No.119; West by: Road; North by: Property in Sy. No.118/4; and South by: Property in Sy. No.117, alongwith Development Right Certificate to be issued/issued in respect of surrendered land to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagarapalike.

**VIVEKANANDA M W**
ADVOCATE
Shetty & Hegde Associates
No.11, Jeevan Building, Kumarapark East Bangalore-560 001, Mobile-9901805762

**IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II FOR KARNATAKA**
**First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025.**
**O.A.No.1203/2019**

**BETWEEN**
**State Bank of India ...Applicant**
**AND**
**Mrs. Nupur Singh & Others ...Defendants**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS**

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum **Rs. 26,49,645/-(Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Five Only)** as on 29/07/2019 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons, or on the **13/07/2021 at 10.30 A.M.**in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **10th Day of March, 2021**

**Sd/-Signature of the Registrar**
**Authorized to issue Summons**

**1. Mrs. Nupur Singh,** W/o. Mr.Prashant Kumar Singh, Aged about 38 years,
**2. Mr.Prashant Kumar Singh,** S/o. Mr. Mandhata Singh, Aged about 37 years,
Both are residing at: No.205, ``Sahasra Maple Apt", Pallotti College Road, Chelikere Village, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client, **Sri.S.Dhamodaran** S/o. Sri. M.A. Sundramoorthi is intending to purchase the **"Schedule Property"** mentioned hereunder from **Mr.R.Sukumar** S/o.M.Raju. Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the **"Schedule property"** are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **6 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Vacant **Site No. 39,** measuring East by 30 Feet, West by 30 feet, North by 40 Feet and South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet Carved out of Composite Property No.577, situated at **Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** and bounded on:

**East by : Site No.38, West by : Site No.4, North by : Site No.24, South by : Road.**

**C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES**
**Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN** M.A., LL.B.
**Advocates & Legal Consultants**
Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 16-03-2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to notify the General Public that my Client, **Smt. Saroja Venugopal,** Aged about 64 years, W/o Late S. Venugopal and D/o Rangaiah Naidu, residing at No.306, 3rd Floor, A Block, Bindu Anmol Apartments, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560040 claims to have lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 15.10.1994, registered on 17.10.1994 as Doc. No.6940/1994-95 in Book I, Vol. 1048 at pages 86 - 88 at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, (Kengeri), Jayanagar, Bengaluru in respect of the Schedule Property, executed by one Sri C. Venkatesh son of Late Channappa in her favour for a valuable consideration, which is not traceable till date. If any person/s is/are in possession of the same, he/she/they are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing **Khatha No. 124,** House List Nos.53 and 54, situated at **Bhimana Kuppe Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** and the said site measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South :40 feet in all measuring : **2400 sq.ft.** and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property No.55 **West by :** Property No.52 **North by:** 30 Feet Road **South by :** Property Nos.45 & 46

**N. SHASHI BHUSHAN,**
B.Sc., LL.B., **Advocate,**
No.16, Syndicate Bank Colony,
Near Kamakshipalya, Police Station,
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಪಾಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈವಿ/ಹ.ಹಳ್ಳಿ/ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/ಜೆಇ/2020-21/995 ದಿನಾಂಕ:15-03-2021.

**ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್**
**ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-18/ 2020-21 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ).**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿರವರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಬಹುಗ್ರಾಮ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಯೋಜನೆಯ 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಖನಿಜ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನ ಫೆಸ್-6 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ Standard Bid Document KW-I & KW-IV ರ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ನಿಬಂದನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು (ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂತೆ) ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.03.2021 ರಿಂದ 22.03.2021 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.03.2021 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.03.2021 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾಯಂಕಲ 5.10 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ (e-procurement portal) ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್, ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೀ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ
ಡಿಪಿಆರ್/ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ/464/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2020-21

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

Government of Karnataka
**(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)**
**Office of the Executive Engineer,**
**Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division Yadgir – 585202**

No.EE/RWS&SD/YDG/KKRDB TENDER/2020-21/1417 Date:15-03-2021

**TIME EXTENSION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION**

The Process of above cited e-Tender for Requisition, Issue of Blank Tender Documents, Last Date Receipt of Tender Document, Pre-bid Meeting and Opening of Technical Bid Document Along with cretin eligibility criteria or modified as **under KKRDB – 2020-21** details as below.

1) Works details:- Package No. YDG-SHP-01 IN SHAHAPUR TQ (PROVIDING WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO CHANDAPUR MELINA TANDA & KELAGINA TANDA (SCP&GEN))–Est Cost Rs.75.00 lakhs- Indent No.33174, 2) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 16-03-2021 to 23-03-2021, 3) Pre Bid Meeting Date: 19-03-2021 & Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Yadgir at 11.00 am, 4) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal:Date: 23-03-2021 before 4.30 pm, 5) Opening of Technical Bid: Date: 24-03-2021 after 17.00 pm, 6) Opening of Financial Bid: Date: 26-03-2021 after 11.00 am. 7) For more information contact Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Near Railway Station Yadgir. 8) web site:http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer**
**RDW&S Division Yadgir.**

DIP/Yadgiri/325/MC&A/2020-21

**GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED**
(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

NO:SEE/O&M/KLB/EE/(O)/AEE/2020-21/CYS-216 Dt:12.03.2021

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-procurement mode only)**

Superintending Engineer O&M Circle GESCOM invites Tender for design, manufacture, testing and supply of 11 kV 200 Amps single break G.O.S sets (with long and short pipes and without H-frame) for use in O&M Division, GESCOM, Yadgir.

The bid documents will be available on https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **16-03-2021.**

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, GESCOM, Kalaburgi**

**For Electricity Complaints Call 1912 Download URJA MITRA APP**

**GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED**
(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

No:SEE/EEE/(O)/AEE-2/RCR/F-20/Hiring vehicle/2020-21 4617 Date:04.03.2021

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM) O& M Circle, Raichur invites Tenders for providing Drivers to Departmental Lorries in O&M Urban Division Raichur, Rural Division Raichur, & Sindhnoor Division on outsource basis in Two-Tender document system through E-Procurment Portal only

The bid documents will be available on https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **16.03.2021.** For more details contact 08532-226418 during office hours.

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele), O&M Circle, GESCOM,Raichur**

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**ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ**
ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in

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EXFILE • SCIENCE

# The Bitcoin of digital art world

**A Singapore-based Indian under the psuedonym Metakovan bought Mike Winkelmann aka Beeple's Everydays: the First 5,000 Days? But regardless of shelling out $69.3 million, the mystery buyer shall never hold the artwork in his hands, for he will get only an NFT, a digital token certifying the ownership of the art. But what's an NFT, let's find out...**

The digital work by Beeple that created a buzz in the art world owing to the record prize it fetched at the auction

### NON-FUNGIBLE TOKEN OR NFT

Bitcoin was touted as the digital answer to currency and now, NFTs are being hailed as the digital answer to collectables

A fungible asset is something that can be interchanged, like money. Supposing you swap a `100 note for two `50 notes, there will be no fall in value

If something is non-fungible, its unique properties cannot be interchanged with something else. Suppose you have the photo of a watch, but that does not mean you actually have the watch. In this case, the photo and the watch are non-fungible

NFTs can be bought and sold like any other property, but they do not physically exist

### WHAT IS BEEPLE'S EVERYDAYS

Beeple (39) from South Carolina started the Everydays project in 2007, with the mission of producing a work every day

After 5,000 consecutive days, Beeple brought together his daily pieces in digital form, beginning with a simple image of his Uncle Jim and ending on a detailed graphic portrait of characters from Donald Trump to Buzz Lightyear to Michael Jackson, depicted as dystopian muses around a child drawing

### WHO IS THE MYSTERIOUS PATRON

Metakovan (meaning King of Meta in Tamil) is one of the oldest investors in Non-Fungible Token, whose authenticity and traceability are deemed to be inviolable in the digital world

In 2017, Metakovan and partner Twobadour (also an Indian) created Metapurse, the main investment fund in NFT virtual objects, of which he is the main financier

In a recent interview, Metakovan said he would have been very unhappy if someone had bought Everydays physically

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Through NFTs, artwork can be tokenised to create a digital certificate of ownership
- This token can be bought and sold
- It is modeled on the crypto-currency's blockchain, wherein a record of who owns what is stored on a shared ledger
- This record cannot be forged because the ledger is maintained by thousands of computers around the world
- NFTs can also contain smart contracts that may give the artist a cut of any future sale

**BEEPLE'S IS THE 3RD BIGGEST SALE IN ART'S HISTORY**

**$90,000,000** netted by British painter David Hockney in **2018** for his 1972 work Portrait of an Artist

**$91,100,000** drawn by American visual artist Jeff Koons for his **2019** work named Rabbit

### AT WHAT COST

- Like Bitcoin, it uses more electricity per transaction than any other method known to mankind
- NFTs exist on the energy costly Ethereum blockchain; they are minted based on a process known as proof-of-work, which necessitates the use of large networks of processing machines that emit $CO_2$
- Studies indicate that the annual carbon emissions from the electricity generated to extract and process Bitcoin are equivalent to the amount emitted by New Zealand or Argentina

### BIG-TICKET NFT

**$500,000** Fetched by an animated Gif of Nyan Cat — a 2011 meme of a flying pop-tart cat – in January

**$6,000,000** Drawn by musician Grimes for some of her digital art

**$2,500,000** Bid made for an NFT of Twitter's founder Jack Dorsey's first-ever tweet

**$2,200,000** Metapurse announces acquisition of 20 virtual paintings from Beeple in January

# *Alibaba set to lose its media assets, too*

TECH

BEIJING: Beijing has asked Chinese e-commerce titan Alibaba to divest its assets in the media sector out of concern over the company's growing public influence, *The Wall Street Journal* reported on Monday.

Its founder Jack Ma, the ebullient and unconventional billionaire who officially retired from Alibaba in 2019 but remains a large shareholder, has been in authorities' crosshairs in recent months.

In November, Chinese regulators halted a colossal $34 billion IPO by Ant Group, an Alibaba subsidiary for online payments. The following month, regulators opened an investigation into Alibaba business practices deemed anti-competitive.

Now authorities are asking the tech giant to drastically reduce its presence in the media sector, the Journal said, citing people familiar with the matter.

Alibaba is most notably the owner of Hong Kong's leading English-language daily, *the South China Morning Post*. It also has stakes in China's popular Twitter-like Weibo social media platform and online video platform Bilibili, as well as other media and advertising.

Chinese leaders are worried about growing influence on public opinion exerted by the company founded by Ma, the Journal reported.

The government didn't specify whether Alibaba was requested to completely withdraw from the media or divest part of its shares.

On Friday, the Journal reported that Alibaba risks being slapped with a record fine in China for anti-competitive practices, which could exceed the $975 million paid by US chip maker Qualcomm in 2015, the biggest anti-monopoly fine imposed by Beijing to date.

According to the article, authorities accuse Alibaba of preventing merchants who sell goods on the platform from also selling on rival websites.

The scheduled initial public offering (IPO) of Ant Group earlier this year was delayed after its plans of listing on the Shanghai and Hong Kong's stock exchanges were thwarted by authorities. The company had hoped to raise up to $37 billion from the market, in an IPO that would have been the world's largest, beating the last year's $29.4 billion listing of Saudi Aramco.

## SCHOOL CORNER

### Singed, Kabul bins ban on girls singing

EQUALITY

A ban on girls singing in public imposed by education officials in Kabul last week was overturned after a social media campaign that included local women uploading videos of themselves belting out their favourite songs. Schoolgirl choirs are a regular feature of official Afghan events, but when authorities in Kabul banned the participation of teenagers it prompted a backlash.

The order raised fears that education officials were "Talibanising" the country, heralding a return to when the Islamist group barred the participation of women in almost all parts of society. Late Sunday, the education ministry said the ban "does not reflect the positions or policies of the Ministry". The announcement followed a backlash from social media users using the hashtag "#IAmMySong".

"In Afghanistan today the Ministry of Education suffocated the voices of our little girls by making it illegal for them to sing," tweeted Shamila Kohestani, former captain of the national women's football team.

### Learning crisis in the Philippines

COVID-19

A year after the coronavirus pandemic sent the Philippines into a months-long lockdown, classrooms across the country remain empty. A "blended learning" programme involving online classes, printed materials and lessons broadcast on television and social media was launched in October but it is plagued with problems: most students don't have a computer or internet at home.

"Covid is affecting all school systems in the world, but here it is even worse," said Isy Faingold, UNICEF's education chief in the Philippines. "Not being able to see and relate physically face to face with their classmates and friends has had a tremendous impact on the emotional development of children," said clinical child psychologist Maria Lourdes Carandang.

School closures have affected all, but the country's rich-poor divide has made the impact unequal. The rich can hire tutors but the poor can only hope for schools to reopen.

# DUST STORM LEAVES BEIJING GASPING

Worst storm in a decade linked to massive deforestation; pollution level off the charts; Mongolia reports six deaths

DEFORESTATION

BEIJING: Beijing was cloaked in thick yellow smog on Monday with pollution levels surging off the charts as the worst sandstorm in a decade descended on China's capital from the Gobi desert. At least six persons were reported dead in neighbouring Mongolia, while 81 were missing.

City residents used goggles, masks and hairnets to protect themselves from the choking sand, with landmarks, including the Forbidden City, partly obscured behind an apocalyptic-looking haze.

The city government ordered schools to cancel outside sport and events and advised the public to stay inside where possible, as hundreds of flights were cancelled. Chinese weather agencies blamed the poor air quality on a sandstorm sweeping across northern China from northern Mongolia, where authorities there said it had left several dead, before being carried south by winds and reducing visibility in Beijing to less than 500 metres. Under heavy skies, which draped buildings in an eerie glow, Beijing residents fretted over the health risks of a storm which compounded days of hazardous PM 2.5 pollution in the capital. "I feel every breath will give me lung problems," Beijing resident Zhang Yunya told AFP.

Commuters walk along a sidewalk amid a sandstorm during the morning rush hour in Beijing on Monday | AP

It was the worst sandstorm in a decade to hit a capital, which had pegged its hopes of rebuilding a natural barrier to such phenomena on intensive tree replanting in stripped forest areas, also known as the "green great wall".

Beijing said last year it expected fewer and weaker sandstorms to hit northern China due to its reforestation efforts.

A 2019 study published in the journal Nature Sustainability found some two million square miles of vegetation had been added to the surface of the earth since 2000, a quarter of which was contributed by China. But the impact of those greenbelts is disputed against the prevailing desertification of the country's northwest.

Pan Xiaochuan, a Beijing-based environmental health expert, told AFP that the lack of recent rain meant the ground was extra dry and made the sandstorm very fierce. "If there is less moisture, more dust will be scraped up," he said.

"Since the sandstorm is blown from a high altitude, the general windbreak tree belts won't be very effective." Sandstorms blowing into the capital are a result of extreme weather conditions and desertification, said Li Shuo of Greenpeace China.

But he told AFP that "intense" industrial activities had also contributed to bad air in Beijing over recent weeks, with the production of steel, cement and aluminium already overtaking pre-pandemic levels as the economy bounces back into action.

**LIGHT PLAY**

Staff members sit in front of the interactive digital installation "Proliferating Immense Life in the Rain - A Whole Year per Year", during a media preview of the "teamLab Reconnect: Art with Rinkan Sauna" art and sauna experience organised by teamLab and Tiktok, at Roppongi in Tokyo on Monday | AFP

# Twitter says sorry after block-bug bite

TECH

SAN FRANCISCO: Twitter users who used the word *Memphis* found themselves temporarily locked out of their accounts at the weekend because of a bug.

Several users shared screenshots showing messages from Twitter saying their account was being limited for violating the platform's rules, after they had tweeted a message which included the word "Memphis."

Twitter late Sunday acknowledged the error and said it had been fixed. Reports of the bug emerged after some soccer fans noticed that posts mentioning Olympique Lyonnais player Memphis Depay were being blocked. The French soccer club tweeted a picture of their Dutch forward with the message: "Hey, @Twitter -- can we talk about him yet?"

Others joined in with jokes about the apparent taboo. "When bots flood our comments with 'say the m word'," NBA team the Memphis Grizzlies tweeted with a video of a player blocking a shot.

Some users expressed mock concern about the taboo covering the Tennessee home of rock'n'roll where Elvis Presley grew up. Others referenced the Monty Python comedy *Life of Brian*, with lawyer George Conway, a vocal Donald Trump critic, linking to the scene where a man is about to be stoned for saying the word *Jehovah*.

"A number of accounts that Tweeted the word 'Memphis' were temporarily limited due to a bug," Twitter Support said on Sunday.

"It's been fixed and the accounts have now been restored. We're sorry this happened."

INSECT INVASION

# *Bracing for rise of the living dead as cicadas' 17-yr hibernation ends*

CLOCKWORK

WASHINGTON: They have spent close to two decades buried underground, waiting for the right moment to emerge — before pouring forth by the billions, filling the air with an ear-piercing racket and covering walls and floors from the US east coast to the Midwest.

No, it's not a horror film but rather the regular, if very infrequent, arrival of the cicada, a thumb-sized insect with alarmingly wide-set eyes and membranous wings. Their unnerving arrival is as spectacular as it is rare. Every 17 years, these "periodical" cicadas emerge just long enough to mate, lay eggs... and die.

"It was like science fiction," said Melanie Asher, who lives in the Washington suburb of Bethesda, Maryland and who clearly remembers the insect invasion that hit the area in 1987, when she was a child.

"The floors were covered with cicadas just dropping dead," she said, adding: "I'm not scared of bugs (but) it was freaky."

This year the cicadas are expected to arrive in May, or possibly a few weeks earlier in some

regions, covering parts of a vast area from Washington in the east to Illinois in the Midwest to Georgia in the south.

Melody Merin, a 46-year-old Washington resident, also remembers the winged bugs' last invasion, in 2004. "They were just flying everywhere," said Merin, who works in communications. They were hard to escape, she said. When driving, "they'd be hitting your windshield. You couldn't really drive with the windows open."

What else should people be bracing for during the few long weeks of the cicada visitation? The large insects getting caught in your hair, some residents recall... The crunching sound made when you walk on countless cicada cadavers...

And then there is the deafening racket, as Peter Peart recalls. "It's a cacophony," said the 66-year-old, who lives in Washington's Columbia Heights, where he witnessed the invasions of 1987 and 2004.

Cicadas do no real damage other than perhaps to people's nerves and eardrums, just have a 17-year life cycle and sticks to a strict routine. The eggs, laid in tree trunks, hatch six to eight weeks later. Ant-like juveniles then drop to the ground, where they burrow in for 17 years, drawing sustenance from sap in tree roots, before the unique cycle starts again.

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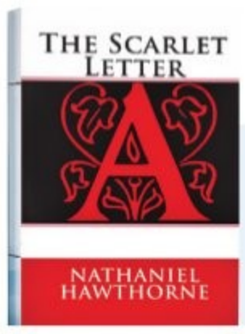



**DAY'S DIARY**

### *Book published*

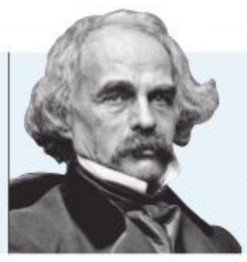
American short story writer and romance novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* was published on this day in 1850

**PLOT**

Consequences of Hester Prynne's affair with the reverend Arthur Dimmesdale are borne out as she gives birth to a child and is forced to wear a Scarlet Letter A, embroidered on her bosom

**BESTSELLER**

The novel is classified under the Romantic genre and further classified as Dark Romanticism and Dystopian Fiction. It became an instant bestseller



**POPULAR WORKS**

Hawthorne's highest regarded short stories include *My Kinsman, Major Molineaux, Young Goodman Brown, Feathertop,* and *The Minister's Black Veil*

**STARTUP WATCH**

**BACKSTORY**

SafeStorage is a Bengaluru-based startup established in 2017 by Ramesh Madisetty, Nageswar Midam and Venu Maidam who provide storage space for individuals to store furniture, household and logistical items when they are travelling, relocating or in times of emergency. The startup was established to help customers manage logistics conveniently when they are away from homes.

**USP**

The company also helps organisations store their documents, magnetic tapes and support businesses with their technology-enabled warehouses.

**FINANCE FUNDA**

The startup bootstrapped funds close to ₹30 lakh till date. From a turnover of ₹4 crore in 2019-2020, the current year's turnover is nearly ₹22 crore. This is owing to the pandemic which saw people move back to their hometowns.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Their target audience includes techies, bankers, manufacturers, among others who need to store household or business documents. In Bengaluru, they have 24 warehouses spread over a space of 4+ lakh sqft.

(Clockwise from top) Nageswar Midam, Venu Maidam and Ramesh Madisetty

# 'BAUL'ED OVER

A new documentary, made by a B'luru team, captures the past and present of the 1,000-year-old tradition of Baul music and the community from Bengal it is linked with

Vikram Sampath

**It was difficult to shoot because Bauls wander from one place to another. Since it is 1,000-year-old tradition and they have passed on these songs for generations, we had to approach them sensitively**

— Ricky Kej, Grammy award winning musician

SANATH PRASAD

MUSIC may serve as a source of entertainment to some, while being a means of livelihood for others. And according to historian and author Vikram Sampath, many musical traditions are now endangered and struggling to sustain themselves due to lack of awareness. And in order to do his part in preventing this from happening, Sampath has teamed up with filmmaker Sairam Sagiraju and Grammy winning musician Ricky Kej to bring out a documentary called *Who Is Baul*, which sheds a light on a dying form of music. Settled in parts of West Bengal, the Bauls are a community of non-conformists who believe that music is the only way to seek divinity.

The documentary was screened last week at Bangalore International Centre and the team is planning to submit the film to international film festivals in the coming days. "This project was initially meant for just archiving videos of indigenous musical tribes in the North East. But when we researched extensively about Bauls, we wanted to work on a documentary that focuses on conserving their indigenous musical forms," says Sampath, who along with Kej, has produced the documentary, while Sagiraju directed it.

According to Sampath, Baul is not just an artistic concept, but also a 'sadhana' or a tantric way of composing and performing music. The team's research also found that the community believes in an "inner divine being" instead of any religion. "The word 'Baul' literally translates to insanity, like those who are possessed with spirits. The community spends their time visiting villages and singing to earn their livelihoods," adds Sampath, who is currently in Kolkata to screen the film.

The documentary also describes the different categories of Bauls who have transformed the artform into a commercial setup. For example, Parvathy Baul is an artiste who does not traditionally come from the community but performs the artform in auditoria and commercial events. Similarly, one can also find sanyasi bauls, urban bauls and performing artiste bauls, who merely subscribe to the philosophy of Baul, without traditionally coming from the community.

A still from the film

Getting the community's cooperation for the documentary, however, was a challenge. Sampath recalls instances when the Bauls refused to talk to the team and turned them away multiple times. Kej, who besides producing has also composed the music for the documentary, says, "It is very difficult to shoot such subjects because the Bauls always wander from one place to another. Since it is 1,000-year-old tradition and they have passed on these songs for generations, we had to approach them sensitively."

Agrees Sampath, who adds, "It is not possible to capture a 1,000-year-old ancient tradition in an hour-long film. The idea is also to crowdsource several other compositions from indigenous tribes from different parts of India. Karnataka itself has so many such groups. This documentary is just a teaser into archiving further documentation."

**FACT FILE**

1. Baul is a 1,000-year-old traditional music form practised in parts of West Bengal
2. Baul artistes use the tantric way of composing and singing and believe Baul is the only way to seek divinity
3. Baul artistes are also classified as sanyasi bauls, urban bauls and performing artiste bauls

## CITY READ

### Free health screening for women

Since International Women's Day is celebrated in March, Fortis La Femme Hospital, Richmond Road is offering free breast and cervical cancer screening all month. The free tests cover mammography + PAP smear + consultation (above 40 years) and sonomammography + PAP smear + consultation (below 40 years). Call +91 8884481414 for details.

### Fellowship programme announced

The Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) has announced the launch of the sixth iteration of the Urban Fellows Programme (UFP). The nine-month UFP is scholarship-based, full-time, interdisciplinary, and is conducted at the IIHS City Campus in Bengaluru. It seeks to combine classroom teaching, site-based applied learning, work in live projects, and external internships to introduce learners to diverse forms of urban practice. The UFP will run from August 2021 to May 2022. Applications for the UFP 2021-22 close on April 11. For more information, write to ufp.info@iihs.ac.in

Restoration of a 106-yr-old bungalow has caught attention of German consulate, with diplomats taking part in a heritage drive

(From left) Scion of erstwhile Mysore Yaduveer Wadiyar; Deputy CM of Karnataka Dr Ashwath Narayan; moderator Yashaswini Sharma; German Consul General Achim Burkart; Deputy Consul-General Karl Philipp Ehlerding | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

# OLD WORLD CHARM, NEW CONNECTIONS

SANATH PRASAD

IF you are a fan of the city's old world charm, here's some good news for you. H V Nanjundiah Bungalow, located in Malleswaram, will soon be restored to its original condition. The 106-year-old structure was earlier the residence of H V Nanjundaiah, founder and first vice chancellor of Mysore Univeristy. The bungalow was donated by him to the state government, where it served as an educational institution. In Novemeber 2020, Esthetique Architect, a heritage conservative firm headed by Yashaswini Sharma, took it up for restoration. "We have finished 20 per cent of the restoration. We plan to transform the structure into a museum to exhibit the stalwarts of Malleswaram like CV Raman and Venkata Ranga Iyengar, who has connections to the erstwhile Mysore royals," says Sharma.

Interestingly, the German Consulate in Bengaluru has shown an interest in the project and delegates from the consulate undertook a 'heritage drive' on Monday. Consul General Achim Burkart told *CE*, "Renovating such an old house is worthwhile. The youth has to know their heritage. I am sure this will be a place of getting together and learning about history." The heritage drive was also attended by the Deputy Consul-General Karl Philipp Ehlerding, Deputy CM of Karnataka Dr Ashwath Narayan, and scion of erstwhile Mysore Yaduveer Wadiyar.

20 per cent of the restoration work of the bungalow has been completed

While restoration has been undertaken by Esthetique Architect, the adaptive and reuse work is done in collaboration with City Labs, a collective urban planner. QR codes will be setup in the bungalow to guide visitors to landmark places of Malleswaram. The bungalow houses 33 rooms with different floorings ranging from redoxides to athanagudi tiles. Molding, electrical wiring, and other maintenance work is under progress.

After visiting the bungalow, the group continued their tour and visited Janata Bazaar in Gandhinagar, and the directorate building and accounts office at Lalbagh Botanical Garden, which was constructed by German botanist Krumbeigel. According to Sharma, the members of the Consulate wanted to explore the shared heritage the city shares with Germany. "We are hoping that this restoration drive and awareness about heritage buildings could lead to a future collaboration with the German consulate in Bengaluru," she says, adding, "A part of the funds for the restoration work has already been disbursed by the Karnataka government. We have now submitted the proposal to the BBMP for the adaptive and reuse work for the bungalow."

Linens and cottons take over wardrobes as the summer heat starts building up; linen shirts, dresses and light jackets are some of the go-to styles to keep cool

# Hot picks

MONIKA MONALISA

COMETH summer heat, cometh time of breathable fashion. As the season changes, trends quickly evolve from warm and cozy jackets to easy and breathable clothing. This year as the temperature starts to rise, linens and cottons are taking over wardrobes. Linen shirts, dresses and light jackets are some of the go-to styles this summer.

Nikhila Reddy, founder of Swedle, a boutique fashion label, finds the college-going crowd moving towards linens because of its lighter feel. "Rather than fast fashion or going in for polyesters, many youngsters are opting for Indian fabrics, which are suitable for our weather conditions," says Reddy. She adds that the versatility of the fabric is such that you can use it for longer hours and still feel fresh in them. Office look or a casual brunch with friends, the fabrics fit all occasions.

Vidhi Singhal, founder of three-year-old The August Company, says the nature of the fabric makes it suitable for India's tropical weather. "It's the natural fabric which is absolutely breathable. It is airy and also absorbs sweat," says Singhal, adding that people prefer it in any form, shirts, dresses, etc. Calling her company sustainable – a buzz word this season – Singhal is clear about why she calls it so. "There are many debates going on about why companies call themselves sustainable, however, conscious fashion is also about using a product for at least 10 years. It's also about creating a safe work environment for the staff," says Singhal.

Agrees Sounak Sen Barat, co-founder of House of Three. He points out that the weaver's community should be supported at any cost before their work fades away. "I have always been a huge supporter of handlooms. This year, I see people going in for the easy-breezy non-body hugging clothing which helps them feel most comfortable," says Barat, whose latest summer collection Sattva is out, and primarily uses linen and cotton. However, Sen feels the two fabrics are not a completely sustainable solution. "If you ask me what the future of sustainable fashion is, I would say it's hemp and bamboo, which is easy to grow and is picking up," says Sen.

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— Sounak Sen Barat, designer

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## CULTURAL EVENT

Check out this presentation on Kavi Devidas' 'Bhisma Parva'. It will be followed by a performance in Badagutittu style. Tickets available on BookMyShow.
**Where:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
**When:** March. 19, 7.30pm

## ONLINE EXHIBITION

InKo Centre presents Chaekgado - constructing and de-constructing perspectives, an exhibition by Lim Soosik at Prism, in their virtual gallery. Chaekgado or chaekgeori refers to still-life paintings, mainly books and other related objects such as decorative bibelot, antiques, stationery and flowers. The exhibition can be viewed online from **March 19 to March 31** at www.inkocentre.org/Virtual_Connect_Infotainment.html

## LAUGH OUT LOUD

Catch stand-up comedians Zakir Khan and Aakash Gupta live in Bengaluru.
**When:** March 19 and 20, 6pm
**Where:** Brigade MLR Convention Centre - Whitefield
**Tickets:** BookMyShow and Paytm Insider

## COFFEE CONVO

Coffeeza launches three new coffee capsules — Cremoso, Forte & their first Single-Origin Coffee Ethiopia — and the new Finero Next Capsule Coffee Machine. Coffeeza capsules are priced at ₹45 and ₹55 and the coffee machine is priced at ₹13,949.
**Available on** Amazon, Flipkart, TataCliq.

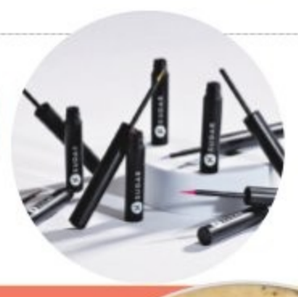
**ON DISPLAY:** CHECK OUT WORKS BY POLITICAL CARTOONIST DARYL CAGLE. **WHEN & WHERE:** INDIAN CARTOON GALLERY, TILL MARCH 27

### Saturday special

Enjoy a spread of kebabs, biryani and beer at CUR8, an all-day dining restaurant. Executive sous chef Dirham Haque will curate a selection of different biryanis the country has to offer, featuring Dum Pukht Biryani and Awadhi Subz Biryani. **When:** Saturdays **Where:** Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru at Embassy ONE, 8, Bellary Road

### Time to shop

Colosootra is curating a range of Kanjivarams, Benarasis and Chanderis for brides. It includes a collection of traditional weaves from across India.



### Colourful eyes

Hue it up with SUGAR Cosmetics' new range of eyeliners. Add a bright pop of colour to your eyes with Eye Lit You So! Vivid Eyeliners. They are priced at ₹699 and available in six variants — Pink Sphinx, Orange Honey, Lilac Dream, Yellow Bird, Green Ray and White Heat.
**Available at:** Nykaa.com

### New menu

The Café by Foodhall has launched a new menu, which has been curated with healthy and nutritious options. It includes overnight oats soaked in coconut milk, seasonal fruit, raw honey, soaked chia, toasted nuts and seeds and the Belgian chocolate chip pancakes.
**When:** Ongoing, 10am to 9pm
**Where:** Foodhall@1MG, MG Road

### Food fest

Shiro will be presenting a new lunch experience with Sushi & Sangria menu. The spread includes truffle sriracha prawns, ceviche maki, pepper salmon, spicy Avocado and more.
**When:** Mar 15 onwards,
**Where:** UB City

### Hyderabadi feast

The Hebbal Cafe will be setting up a culinary spread called Dawaat-e-Hyderabad. The food festival will present a spread of flavours from Hyderabadi cuisines curated by chef Enayat Khan. **When:** Until March 21 **Where:** Courtyard by Marriot Bengaluru, Hebbal **Details:** 9606482968

### Draw and doodle contest

A 'Draw & Doodle contest' is being held by The Talking Canvas for children to be able to show their love for mothers and teachers. The contest is open till March 20 for children aged between 5 to 12 years in three categories: 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12 age groups. For details, visit thetalkingcanvas.com.

## QUICK FIX

### What's cooking

**IN YOUR KITCHEN?**
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

### ATTA PYAAZ KI KACHORI

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Wheat flour:** 1 cup
- **Ghee and oil:** 1 tsp each
- **Salt** to taste ■ **Onion:** 1
- **Chopped garlic, ginger, green chillies:** 1/2 tsp each
- **Red chilli powder and turmeric:** 1/4 tsp each
- **Sesame seeds:** 1/4 tsp
- **Ajwain (crushed):** 1/4 tsp

**METHOD**

- In a bowl, add atta, ghee, oil and salt and make a tight dough adding water little by little. Rest it for 30 minutes.
- In a hot kadai, add oil and saute onion, garlic, ginger, green chilli, sesame seeds, ajwain, red chilli powder, turmeric, and salt for five minutes on low flame. Allow it to cool.
- Prepare small balls of the dough, make it to a cup shape with your hands and place the filling. Seal and roll it with a rolling pin. In hot oil, fry the kachoris till brown and crispy on medium flame. Serve hot with tomato sauce or sweet chutney

**— Anu Rajagopal, Chennai**

## FIT BIT

### EKA PADA GALAVASANA

(FLYING PIGEON POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Eka' means one, 'pada' means foot or leg, 'galava' refers to the name of a sage said to have been the son of Vishvamitra, and 'asana' means pose. It is an ideal posture for building strength and courage, both physically and emotionally. It is part of the third series of Ashtanga yoga. It is also good for cultivating acceptance of the moment. It helps one to learn to accept both success and failure. Emotionally, it is a powerful asana because it can take a yogi outside his/her comfort zone and helps to boost self-confidence. It is associated with stimulating the Ajna Chakra. By balancing this chakra, it is said that the yogi can progress into deeper realms on their spiritual journey, building their intuition, creativity and imagination.

**STEPS**

- Start with Utkatasana (Chair Pose)
- Make sure your palms at the centre of the chest.
- Lift the left foot off the floor. Place the outer side of your left ankle on top of your right knee.
- Breathe steadily and normally. Bend your right knee. Try to lengthen the spine as much as you can.
- Lower your hips and bring your chest to the left outer hip. Breathe steadily.
- Bend forward and wrap your right triceps by your left foot. Then bring your palms to the floor.
- Bend your elbows, and bring your chest forward (like Chaturanga).
- Now bend your elbows until it forms a 90-degree angle.
- Feel the body weight on your hands.
- Straighten your right leg parallel to the ground or little bit more.
- Press the floor as much as you can bringing the chest forward.
- Hold this position for 30 to 60 seconds.
- Repeat with the opposite side.

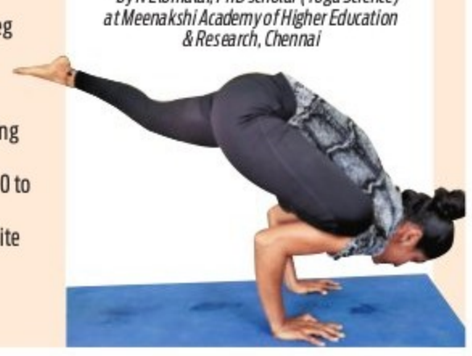
**BENEFITS**

- Helps to open the hip.
- Strengthens the whole upper body.
- Regular practice stimulates the abdominal organs.
- A very good posture to improve the digestive system.
- Also helps improve focus and balance. Strengthens the shoulders and the arms.

**LIMITATIONS**

- People with the problems of wrist or hip, those who have had recent shoulder injury, have high blood pressure or are pregnant, must avoid this posture.
- Good to do this pose in the morning with empty stomach.
- Practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.
- Practise Surya Namaskar and Anjaneyasana as warm-up exercises.

*— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*



## SOUND BOARD

### THE MUSAFIR STORIES- INDIA TRAVEL PODCAST

The Musafir Stories talks about iconic and, in fact, all sorts of travel destinations. The podcast series is hosted by Saif Omar and Faiza Khan who talk to fellow travellers about their various adventures across India. It sounds like a good, authentic conversation between people and is quite informative as well.
- Available on Spotify

### MAED IN INDIA

Maed in India prides itself on being India's first indie music podcast and features conversations with, well, independent musicians from India and abroad. From unreleased music to unknown music stories, they have it all. It's great for discovering new music, too.
- Available on Spotify

### VANAKKAM MAKKALE

Perspectives of diasporic Tamils from Germany, for the world to hear. It is a weekly podcast by Nanda and Karthik, two professionals from two different fields coming together to showcase their little known humor and also to discuss on some very serious topics.
- Available on Apple Podcasts

### THE SANDIP ROY SHOW

What makes people tick? What are the stories they carry with them? In a world of shouting heads, veteran journalist, radio commentator and novelist Sandip Roy sits down to have real conversations about the fascinating world around us and the people who shape it. Catch these engaging interviews every other Sunday.
- Available on Spotify

## POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

### KENDASAMPIGE

Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.
- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

### YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

### MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of ₹one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.
- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

### CITIZEN

Antony assumes several identities and kidnaps three government officials in order to succeed in his secret mission. However, a CBI officer sets out to find the real identity of the kidnapper.
- Cast: Ajith Kumar, Vasundhara Das, Nagma, Meena

### VAALI

Deva, a man with a hearing and speech impairment, secretly loves his twin brother's wife, Priya. He tries his best to separate the two, to the extent of following them on their honeymoon.
- Cast: Ajith Kumar, Simran, Jyothika

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

## WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

**1 WHY IS COLONIALISM (STILL) ROMANTICISED? BY FARISH AHMAD-NOOR**

Colonialism remains an inescapable blight on the present, lingering in the toxic, internalised mythologies and stereotypes that have outlived the regimes that created them, says historian Farish Ahmad-Noor. Examining why these prejudices and narratives persist (and sometimes thrive), he suggests a multidisciplinary approach.

**2 HOW TO GET EVERYONE TO CARE ABOUT GREEN ECONOMY BY ANGELA FRANCIS**

To get people to care about improving their lives by making environment their priority, climate advocate Angela Francis shares her playbook for helping even the most skeptical among us see the benefits of a greener economy on their health, wealth and well-being.



**3 HOW TO RAISE SUCCESSFUL KIDS — WITHOUT OVER-PARENTING BY JULIE LYTHCOTT-HAIMS**

With passion and wry humor, the former Dean of Freshmen at Stanford, Julie Lythcott-Haims makes the case for parents to stop defining their children's success via grades and test scores. Instead, she says, they should focus on providing the oldest idea of all: unconditional love.

**4 THE BEAUTY OF HUMAN SKIN IN EVERY COLOUR BY ANGÉLICA DASS**

Angélica Dass's photography challenges how we think about skin color and ethnic identity. Hear about the inspiration behind her portrait project, Humanæ, and her pursuit to document humanity's true colors rather than the untrue white, red, black and yellow associated with race.

**5 THE FASCINATING SCIENCE OF PHANTOM LIMBS BY JOSHUA W PATE**

The vast majority of people who've lost a limb can still feel it. They can flex their phantom fingers and sometimes even feel the chafe of a watch band or the throb of an ingrown toenail. What causes these phantom limb sensations? Joshua W. Pate explains.

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

### ODEYA (Kannada)

Gajendra owns a transport company and also takes care of local residents, citizens and poor people with utmost care and affection. He and his four brothers lead a happy life helping the needy and protecting them from anti-social elements.
- Cast: Darshan, Sanah Thimmayyah, Yashas Surya
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

### DORASANI (Telugu)

Raju, who belongs to a poor family, falls in love with Dorasani, the daughter of a rich landlord. However, her father stands as a stumbling block to their relationship.

Cast: Anand Devarakonda, Shivatmika, Vinay Varma
- Watch on: Netflix

### THITHI (Kannada)

Set in the Indian district of Mandya, three generations of men react to the death of their 101-year old patriarch.

Cast: Channegowda, Thammegowda, Abhishek HN
- Watch on: Netflix

### AL MALLU (Malyalam)

Nayana, who is suffering from emotional distress after calling off her marriage, meets Sreedhar, who helps her get her life back on track.

Cast: Namitha Pramod, Fariz Majeed, Dharmajan Bolgatty, Sheelu Abraham
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

### BIGIL (Tamil)

Michael, an aggressive young man, gives up his dream of becoming a footballer after his father's murder. However, a friend convinces him to coach a women's football team and turn his life around.

Cast: Vijay, Nayanthara, Jackie Shroff, Kathir
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

### URVI (Kannada)

A wall separates three woman from reaching their dreams. In order to break it down, they must come together and strike at the hands that built it.

Cast: Shruthi Hariharan, Shraddha Srinath, Shweta Pandit
- Watch on: Netflix

### KOLAIYUTHIR KAALAM (Tamil)

Shruthi, an orphan with a speech and hearing disability, becomes the heiress after the death of Abha, her rich adopted mother. When she goes to Abha's mansion in London, a masked killer attacks her.

Cast: Nayanthara, Bhumika Chawla, Pratap K. Pothen, Rohini Hattangadi
- Watch on: Netflix

## ENGLISH

### THE OLD GUARD

A group of mercenaries, all centuries-old immortals with the ability to heal themselves, discover someone is onto their secret, and they must fight to protect their freedom.

Cast: Charlize Theron, KiKi Layne, Matthias Schoenaerts, Marwan Kenzari
- Watch on: Netflix

### 6 UNDERGROUND

After faking his death, a tech billionaire recruits a team of international operatives for a bold and bloody mission to take down a brutal dictator.

Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Mélanie Laurent, Corey Hawkins
- Watch on: Netflix

### UNHINGED

Rachel is a single mother whose bad day gets even worse when she beeps her horn at a fellow driver during rush-hour traffic. After an exchange of words, she soon realizes that the mysterious man is following her and her young son in his truck.

Cast: Russell Crowe, Caren Pistorius, Gabriel Bateman, Jimmi Simpson
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

### THE BIG SHORT

In the mid-2000s, a few finance experts observe the instability in the US housing market and predict its collapse. Through their research, they discover the flaws and corruption in the system.

Cast: Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Brad Pitt
- Watch on: Netflix

**SUBSCRIPTION**
**Prime Video:** ₹129 per month
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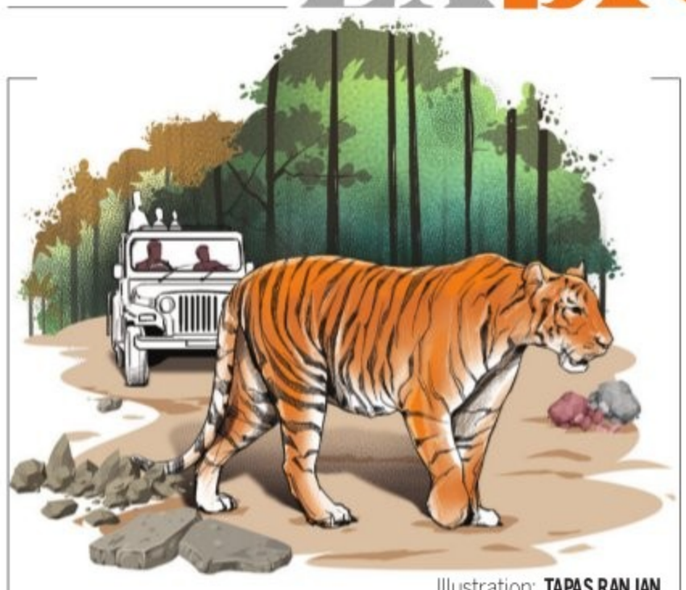

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# BETWEEN A TIGER AND A HARD PLACE

OPEN SPACE
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Almost a month after the news first broke out, people remain scared for their lives, baffled officials continue their search, and the man-eater is still at large in Kodagu, the blood of four villagers probably still staining its teeth. As Jim Corbett, the British naturalist and, without doubt, the biggest hunter of man-eating cats that India has ever seen, said, there is no simple reason that makes an animal turn towards devouring humans. While Corbett's experiences in taking down such tigers and leopards in the present-day Uttarakhand took place a century ago, most of his observations on man-animal conflict would be holding true even now. Supplemented, I am sure, with a lot more sad deductions about the encroachment of humans on the home of the wild.

As someone who has travelled to quite a few wildlife sanctuaries and national parks in the country, and spent hours trekking in the jungles of Kumaon and Garhwal, including the village where Corbett shot dead the 'Muktesar man-eater' (the spot can be seen, by the way, from my house in the hills), I am dismayed each time I come across a jeepful of boisterous tourists, complaining loudly to the driver about not presenting them with the sight of a tiger. As one driver said to me at Kaziranga, "Don't they know this simple fact: this is a forest, and not a zoo?"

But the guides conducting these safari drives have learnt how to satiate the stream of eager questions and demands from the rimmed hat-wearing, binoculars-holding goggle-eyed visitors. With their tales of favourite water holes and exchange of whispers with fellow tour conductors about 'a tiger spotted just this morning in the area', they succeed in keeping the hopes alive, and thwarting any possibilities of chagrin coming their way. And the tourists return to their air-conditioned rooms in hotels, tch-tching their luck but then, thanking the fast pace of 'development' in the vicinity, that has made potato chips and aerated drinks available just a short drive away.

And I know I appear to be contradicting myself here. After all, am I not visiting these places and disturbing the wildlife as a tourist myself? I know I am, and wish I could keep away. But then, how do you become sensitive, and sensitise the children, to the needs of the forest if you don't see and feel them up close?

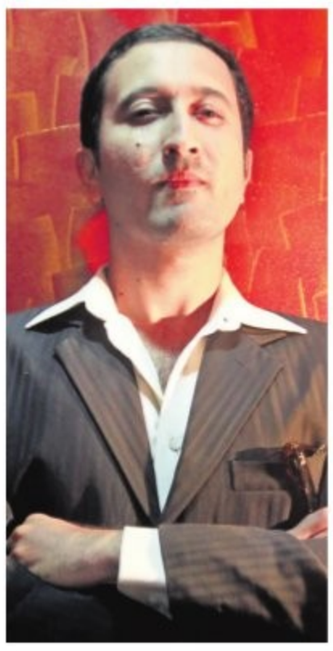
There are no easy answers to some questions.

My own experience in tiger-sighting has been a lone one, when the animal emerged among the bushes on the side of the road, just beside the vehicle we were in, being driven by a forest officer friend. That was one of the last tigers in Sariska, shortly before it was reported in 2004 that there was none left in the Reserve.

The 'reputation' of sighting notwithstanding, my visits to the forests in Karnataka have been marked with inspiring feelings that only a lush tree canopy can arouse. The trip that we took to Virajpet last month is, however, likely to remain with us for a long time for a couple of reasons. One, the knowledge that a man-eating big cat has been on the prowl in the area. And then, the sheer plentifulness of the goods available in the local market, which even has a KFC outlet. That's Kodagu Fried Chicken, by the way, with a menu that's complete with strips, wings and buckets. Both the reasons were enough to thrill my teenaged son, and as I reminded him of the recent killings made by the feline, he casually remarked, "What will you do if someone forcefully enters your house?" I sighed.

It's certainly not simple to choose between mourning the death of a human life and defending the rights of wild animals in their surroundings. Yup, no easy answers.

What gives way to success? Find out in this podcast series featuring artistes like actor Sonu Sood, standup comedian Sumukhi Suresh, and actor Kubbra Sait, who share the principles that have got them to where they are



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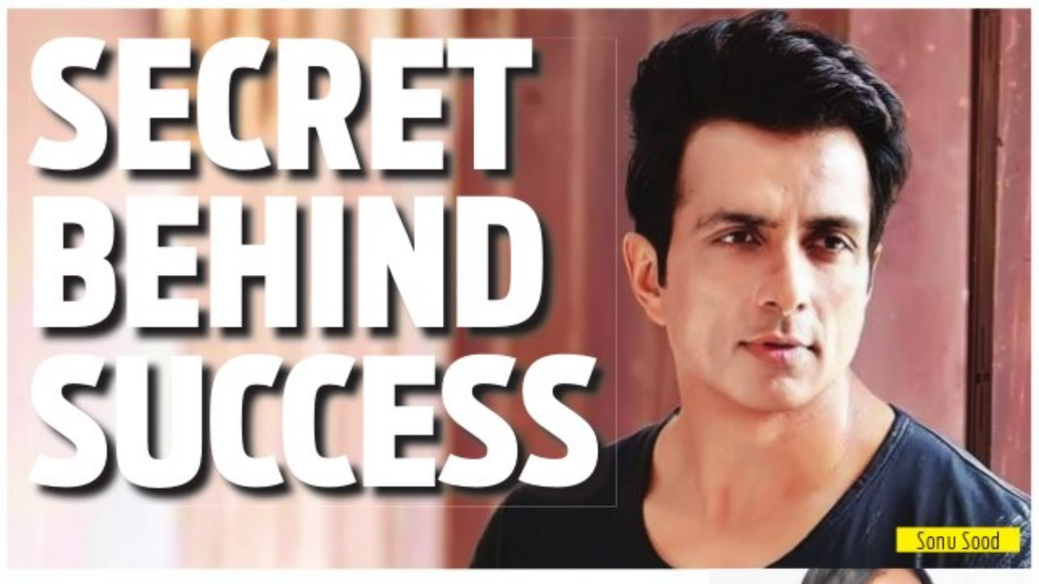
Darius Sunawala

# SECRET BEHIND SUCCESS



Sonu Sood

MONIKA MONALISA

THEY'VE often been seen on stage making people laugh but this time artistes Saad Khan and Darius Sunawala are reinventing themselves with a new podcast series, My 3 Secrets To Success. Co-produced by Khan's company, FirstAction, the series features prominent personalities – Sonu Sood, Sumukhi Suresh, Kubbra Sait – who will share nuggets on their success, its definitions, evolution, and the three principles that have led them to what they are today.

After being director, entrepreneur and theatre artiste, this podcast will showcase a different side to Khan who is all set to don the avatar of producer. While there are a whole lot of self-help podcasts in the market, how different are these 20-minute-long episodes going to be? According to Sunawala, this is a whole new concept. "But what makes it different is that it will be engaging and entertaining at the same time. Yes, the content on success stories is not unique, however, the journey of each person stays dynamic and relevant at any point," feels Sunawala. Apart from it being a project of passion, it is also a preferred subject if they plan to look at corporate investors in the future, he adds.

Kubbra Sait

A prominent voice on the audio platform, it might come as a surprise to many that Sunawala is not interviewing the guests. "I wanted a voice who people today can relate to. Unfortunately, I am not the one. It's being hosted by Harshita Gupta," he adds. The lockdown saw the birth of many podcast series. "The credit of the popularity of podcasts go to the pandemic. Especially with many digital platforms, listening to audio recordings is accessible," says Kiran Nithyanand, senior vice president of the Rainshine Entertainment, the parent company of FirstAction studios. He further adds that during the lockdown when there was a lot of uncertainty, they decided to bring to the fore the journey of regular people and their secret to success, hoping that it will resonate with people.

***(The podcast is available on Amazon Audible)***

# CLASSIC CROSSOVER

Violinist Apoorva Krishna's latest album has Carnatic tracks with a contemporary twist as it tries to offer a new take on Indian classical music

SANATH PRASAD

CARNATIC music gets a new-age twist in **Apoorva Krishna**'s new album.

The city-based violinist has now released her first Carnatic fusion album, Intuition, at the age of 25. The graduate from Berklee College of Music, Valencia, says, "After releasing my first album Apoorva Thillanas in 2018, I became active in Carnatic music. I then joined Berklee Valencia and got exposed to different genres of music from all over the world." This resulted in the eight new tracks, which combine Carnatic music with a Western flavour, featuring musical instruments like harp, percussions, electric bass, double bass, trombone and drums.

Of these, the track *Ragamaya*, which features singer Shankar Mahadevan in the video, carries an interesting backstory. Krishna composed *Bahudari*, an original Carnatic composition and submitted it to the London Tarisio Young Artist Grant event in 2017. She bagged the first place and received a grant of $5000, which then helped her produce *Ragamaya* in 2018. "I also used the grant money to conduct an outreach program in Coimbatore and Bengaluru, among other cities, to drive home the importance of Indian classical music. My fellow musical artistes, Vinod Shyam, Sunaad Anoor and I, conducted workshops to educate people in rural areas about Carnatic music and its classical culture."

Some of the other tracks on the album are called *Transcend, Blossom* and *Merging Parallels*. Krishna believes Intuition was born as an outcome of the situations and circumstances she dealt with while composing different tracks. Each of the tracks on the 48-minute album has a different vibe and captures different parts of her musical journey. "The musical fusions in Intuition is a series of compositions that I composed and released from 2018 to 2021. *Transcend* and *Blossom Valencia*, among others, were composed during my two-year Masters in Berklee Valencia. My idea is to take these compositions to different parts of the world and have them experience Indian classical music."

Speaking about her upcoming works, Krishna says, "I live and breathe music. As of now I am open to performances, compositions and expand my inclination towards Indian classical music."

## CITY READ

### City cafe to celebrate Earth Hour

Hard Rock Cafe St Marks Road is gearing up to observe Earth Hour on March 27. As part of this, Moksha All Stars will be performing. The event begins with an hour of darkness as the cafe goes candle-lit. The Earth Hour will also host candle-lit dinners as part of the theme and the showcase will go acoustic during the Earth Hour, followed by a complete set for the evening. This is a charity event and all proceeds will go to Need Base India, a non-profit organisation. The event is priced at₹250 entry + ₹250 cover.

### Israeli film festival held in city

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru's 'Bhavan's Fim Society', in association with Consulate General of Israel to South India inaugurated the Israeli Film Festival on March 12 at the Bhavan's Khincha Hall, Race Course Road. Present for the inauguration were Consul-General of Israel to South India, Jonathan Zadka; national award winner and wing commander (Retd) H G Dattatreya; K G Raghavan, chairman and H N Suresh, director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. The Israeli Film Festival commenced with the screening of *Desperado Square*, a classic with a close connection to Late Raj Kapoor's film *Sagam* and concluded on March 14.

# For the first time

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

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SOME believe that at some point in time, we as human beings, have experienced everything that is there to be experienced, felt every emotion and that all the experiences of the future are going to be only pale replicas of the old emotions.

Think of it. The joy you experienced when you first had an ice cream, for instance, the intensity with which you felt that explosion of taste and wonder at the delicious coolness of it may not really ever be felt again in the same way ever again, no matter how many ice creams you eat in your life. Perhaps some very special gelato in an Italian gellateria might kick it up a notch or two and highlight what you have known and enjoyed but chances are that even that incremental increase in how you experienced that special flavour and texture may not really compare to the original.

It is similar in other experiences. Take air travel. The very first flight you take is an adventure, and then, it might get just that little bit of an extra boost for your first international flight, maybe a slight increase for the first time you travel on a business class ticket, but do it often enough, you are quite likely to treat even the greatest flight as something that's not very different from a suburban train. The same goes for stays in five-star properties, holidays, restaurants and so many of our experiences. We tend to get saturated, and what was special at some point, tend to feel quite ordinary and prosaic over time. We tend to normalise whatever we are going through over time, whether it is a great positive experience, or a negative one. We could be billionaires and it may not matter at all after a while, and conversely, we might be in really difficult circumstances and that too can become normalised.

Is it the same with love? Are we destined to become saturated at some point? Will we eventually lose the special feeling that we get when we find love for the first time, and love will become a pretty humdrum feeling or can love continue to surprise? Are we destined to become nostalgic and remember love as something special that happened some time in the past, or can we really experience new and different feelings of love again and again, over and over, with the same person over time? Is love no different than ice cream?

We crave the novelty, the excitement, the discovery of a new feeling, a new way of being. The idea that we have experienced everything we can and that the future will only bring pale copies of what we had experienced earlier is a distressing one.

The good news is that if we keep refreshing how we show and feel love, we can still very much stay connected and excited. If not, love too can become nostalgic stories we tell ourselves, rather than an ongoing lived experience.

***(The writer is a counsellor with InnerSight)***

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# D Satyaprakash's third directorial titled *Man of the Match?*

The film, will officially be launched on March 18, when the makers plan to unveil the title; team to start shooting from April

D Satyaprakash

Manjunatha Dasegowda

**CE FEATURES**

DIRECTOR of *Rama Rama Re* and *Ondalla Eradalla* D Satyaprakash, is getting ready for his third outing. The team is officially planning to unveil the title on March 18, however, CE has learnt that they have named the film, *Man of the Match*. With a director who is noted for his unusual style, Satya is now further arousing curiosity with the title and content. The makers will officially reveal all the details on Thursday at the film's launch.

The director is bankrolling the film under his banner Satya Pictures and is working in association with Mayura Motion Pictures owned Manjunatha Dase Gowda. The artistes and technical crew, who worked in *Rama Rama Re*, will be teaming up again for this film. The actors include K Jayaram, Dharmanna Kadur, Nataraj among others. The music directors are Nobin Paul and Vasuki Vaibhav, while the cinematographer is Lavith. The team, which is ready with the screenplay, plans to begin shooting from April. The entire film will be canned in Bengaluru.

Pruthvi Shamanur

# 'I first started auditioning for films when I was in Class 5'

...says Pruthvi Shamanur, who is elated to make his debut in Hariprasad Jayanna's *Padavi Poorva*

**CE FEATURES**

*PADAVI Poorva* is introducing Pruthvi Shamanur, who is one of the youngest talents coming into tinsel town. This 6' hero-in-the-making is currently juggling his film career and education. "We have completed shooting for two schedules," says the newbie, who is happy at the way the film, directed by Hariprasad Jayanna, is shaping up under the guidance of Yogaraj Bhat. "Getting into films was my childhood dream, and growing up, I didn't mind being part of blink-and-miss role," says Pruthvi.

His wish to join films began when he was in Class 2 and he started auditioning for films when he was in Class 5. "I don't remember the number of auditions I have given, but I would not get selected. The reason was my height. As a child artiste, they would usually feel that I looked older than the role demanded," says the young talent, who later chose to get into modelling. "I thought the ramp might help me get recognition and would be the best platform to enter the industry. I represented India at the South Asia Pacific in which I was the runner up," he says.

The actor was spotted by directed Yogaraj Bhat, and according to Pruthvi, Bhatru saw his picture at a birthday party, and later chose him to be a part of *Padavi Poorva*. "I am also into marshal arts and have participated in competitions at state levels," he says.

Going further, Pruthvi is in talks with various filmmakers. However, his next move will depend on the release of *Padavi Poorva*. "My dream was to meet Yogaraj Bhat, take a photo with him, and share it on social media. But today, I'm happy to work under his guidance," he says.

*Padavi Poorva* is made under the banner of Yogaraj Movies and is produced by Bhatru and Ravi Shamanur. The film, starring Anjali Anish and Yasho Shivakumar as the female leads, will have Arjun Janya scoring the music and Santhosh Rai Pathaje handling the camera work.

## Tabu returns to the sets of *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2*

**CE FEATURES**

AFTER Kartik Aaryan and Kiara Advani, Tabu has resumed the shoot for *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2*. Kartik welcomed the actor with a post, mentioning the 'Z++' bio bubble she's brought along.

Kartik wrote, "Welcome back Tabu ji. But she refuses to come out of bubble, brings her own portable Z++ Bio-Bubble to shoot *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2*." Tabu is seen sitting inside a glass enclosure in the picture.

*Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2* is directed by Anees Bazmee. The film went on floors in early 2020 but was delayed due to the pandemic. The team resumed shooting in Manali earlier this month. The horror-comedy is set for release on November 19, 2021.

Tabu's last appearances were in *A Suitable Boy* and *Jawaani Jaaneman*. She returned to Telugu cinema with last year's *Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo*.

## 'Stories that work in Korea don't work in Karnataka'

In conversation with *CE*, Aditya talks about his latest release *Munduverada Adhyaya*, directed by Balu Chandrashekar, which is slated for release on March 19

**A SHARADHAA**

ADITYA prefers that his work does the talk. The actor is back in focus with his latest film *Munduverada Adhyaya, d*irected by Balu Chandrashekar, which is slated for release on March 19. "This film was supposed to release on the same date last year, but got pushed due to the pandemic. Somehow we managed to get the same date this year," says Aditya, who mentions that in the coming days, audiences will see more of him. "I plan to celebrate cinema, and people will see more of my work. After *Mundaverada Adhyaya,* I have two more films on floors — director S Narayan's film titled *D* and an action commercial entertainer by Om Prakash Rao, which will also release this year," says Aditya, who wants to challenge himself as an actor and do things that excite him. "People love my work and the trailer of my latest film is an example. Those who have watched it are eagerly waiting to watch it in theatres."

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>
> Aditya, actor

Yet again, Aditya will be seen in playing an investigative officer, a role in which he has been appreciated previously. "This is an experimental film, and a subject I am attempting for the first time. It follows the format of a Hollywood movie and makes for an edge-of-a-seat thriller," says Aditya, whose project doesn't have a heroine, romance or a duet. "It makes a difference to me to work in such projects. For audiences too, this will be something new to watch on screen," he explains.

Having said that, Aditya is ready to do run-of-the-mill characters as he says he can't expect performance-oriented scripts coming his way each time. "The point is that I am not been offered a good love story. People liked me as *Sweety,* but nothing interesting came after that. On the other hand, a few makers still want me to portray the character I did in *Deadly Soma*. Even 16 years after its release, it's still relevant," he says, adding, "That is a notion I want to break. I am avoiding such projects. I am game to play a big don as long as it is a well-handled script," says Aditya who points out that direction is considered very easy today, but not many are willing to think a script through. "I have come across a few directors with no previous experience, who watch a Korean film and try to bring that story to nativity. Those stories might work in Korea, but not in Karnataka," he says.

Talking about first-time director Balu, Aditya says. "This is the first time I am working with a debutant, but he didn't come across as a newcomer. Since he had worked under a director like Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, he knew what he wanted," he says, adding that he picked the film for story, and its unpredictable climax.

Going forward, he wants to work with directors who dare to think differently. "Yogaraj Bhat, Suri, Prashanth Neel, Dinakar Thoogudeepa and Rishab Shetty," he rattles at first go.

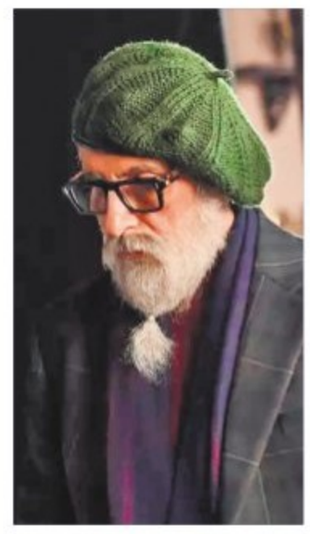
Aditya

***Outlander* renewed for Season 7**

**CE FEATURES**

THE historical drama series *Outlander* has been renewed for Season 7 at Starz. The news was announced recently as the show is currently in production on Season 6, which was supposed to begin last year but was delayed due to the pandemic.

## Amitabh Bachchan's look from *Chehre* unveiled



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AMITABH Bachchan looks stylish sporting a solid black frame and a slick cap in the new poster of *Chehre,* which was released on Monday. However, it is his new hip beard style that has garnered a lot of attention online.

The trailer of the film, also starring Emraan Hashmi, will unveil on March 18 and the film is slated to release on April 9.

The thriller directed by Rumy Jafry, also features Krystle D'Souza, Annu Kapoor, Dhritiman Chatterjee, Raghubir Yadav, and Siddhanth Kapoor.

The film was earlier supposed to release on April 30 but has been rescheduled for April 9.

Chehre has lately made headlines for Rhea's disappearance from the posters of the film, leading to speculations of her being ousted from the project.

# Alia Bhatt's first look from *RRR* revealed

**CE FEATURES**

ALIA Bhatt treated the movie buffs to the first look of her character, Sita, in *RRR (Roudram Ranam Rudhiram*) on the occasion of her birthday on Monday. Directed by SS Rajamouli, the period action entertainer marks her debut in Telugu cinema. Alia as Sita has been paired opposite Ram Charan, who plays the younger version of Alluri Sitaraju in the film. Draped in a green saree with a puffed sleeves blouse, Alia oozes charm in an all-different avatar in the poster, and is being looked at as an epitome of resilience.

Introducing Alia Bhatt as Sita, Rajamouli shared the first look poster and described her character as 'strong-willed and resolvent'.

# Akshay Kumar to begin *Ram Setu* shoot

**CE FEATURES**

AFTER wrapping up *Bachchan Pandey,* actor Akshay Kumar is set to start shooting for his next, *Ram Setu*. The actor, along with director Abhishek Sharma and creative producer Dr Chandraprakash Dwivedi, will fly to Ayodhya on March 18 to give the mahurat shot from *Ram Janmabhoomi*.

While Akshay is away for a family vacation in the Maldives, the film's director reveals that the shoot is spread across multiple schedules over the next few months and 80% of the film will be shot in Mumbai.

Abhishek reveals that the actor will be seen in a new avatar. "Akshay sir plays an archaeologist and his look and character are inspired by several Indian and international professional archaeologists who work in the field. In terms of both look and character, Akshay sir's fans are in for a totally new avatar of his," Sharma says.

*Ram Setu* features Jacqueline Fernandez and Nushrratt Bharuccha as the female leads.

"They both play strong, independent women with well-etched out parts. We are keeping their looks under wraps for now," Abhishek added.

For the director, the journey of *Ram Setu* started back in 2007 when he "first read newspaper coverage about a court case related to a project to build a shipping canal in the shallow straits between India and Sri Lanka and the issues that the project was facing".

He elaborates, "I found this to be an opportunity to explore the truth behind an Indian legend and was amazed at the magnitude of the subject. It's like I was being presented with the possibility to bring forward a true story that would connect generations of Indians to a part of our heritage that was not getting the attention it deserved."

The makers claim that the film is grounded in research. Abhishek noted that "the research process was to gain a comprehensive understanding on the subject and to create a film on this true story that is based on and supported by facts."

"*Ram Setu* is a bridge between generations past, present and future," Akshay said

Akshay Kumar